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## THE STRANGLED BRIDE.

### IN LAKE LAND.

CHINESE HUSBAND COMMITTED  
ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

#### JEWELS IN COURTS.

"I did not kill my wife," stammered Chung Wai-miao, the young Chinese law student, from the little dock at Kewick Police Court, when he heard that the Bench had decided to commit him for trial at the Assizes on the capital charge.

He is accused of murdering his bride, Wai Cheung Miao, while they were spending their honeymoon in the Lake District. The woman was found strangled on June 19 in Cumma Catta Wood, Grange-in-Borrow, with three cords bound tightly round her neck.

Miao, who is twenty-eight, and his wife, both Chinese subjects, were domiciled in the United States. They were married in New York on May 12, and came to England for their honeymoon. The day before the discovery of the tragedy the couple went to a boarding-house at Grange.

The prosecution alleges that Miao killed his wife in order to get possession of her jewellery, valued at \$4,000, and other valuable property.

Dorothy Holiday, a domestic servant at the boarding-house, gave evidence of the arrival of Miao and his wife at Grange on the afternoon of June 18. She said that they dined together and the next morning had breakfast together.

ARRESTED IN BED.  
They went out after lunch, walking down the garden arm-in-arm. Miao returned alone about 4.30.

At five o'clock she asked Miao if the lady would be in for tea, and he replied, "She has gone to Kewick to do some shopping."

Answering Mr. Thesiger (representing Miao), Miss Holliday said that Miao and his wife seemed to be on very friendly terms.

Inspector Graham stated that he found the body lying between two rocks thirty yards from the River Derwent. He went to the boarding-house and found Miao in bed.

He told him that he would be detained on suspicion of having caused his wife's death. Miao replied: "What you say? My wife dead? Suspicion? What you mean by that?"

While he was being searched the accused said: "She had one necklace on. She had white one on yesterday afternoon. She had pocket-book with her. She had diamond ring on. Has she these with her now?" When charged Miao said "No," and shook his head vigorously.

Mrs. Freda Fairbank, of Crayke, Yorkshire, related how, while on holiday with her husband, she was out for a walk on the afternoon of the day of the tragedy, and when near Grange, met a man and woman who were "obviously Oriental."

RING TORN OFF FINGER.  
Dr. Crawford, sen., described how he found the body of the woman with cords tied tightly round the neck. There were marks, he said, on one of the fingers where her ring had been torn off.

The cords were 4ft. 5in and 5ft. 2in. in length, and were tied in reef knots, and the string in a "grannie" knot. He found no indication of a struggle. Marks of blood on the rocks showed that the body had been moved.

Police-constable Scott said that when Miao was taken to the police-station he asked him if he had seen his wife. When he (witness) replied that he had, Miao asked, "Had she a necklace on?"

Police-constable Hayton said that while Miao was having his dinner the day after his arrest, he asked, "Have the police found the necklace yet?"

Mr. Thesiger (for Miao): Did the accused ever say, "If they find the necklace they will get the culprit?"

Witness: Yes, he said that immediately after asking if the police had found the necklace.

Mr. Norman Herbert Grant, a Jeweller, of Carlisle, detailed various pieces of jewellery which he had examined, and said he valued them at \$3,885. A solitary diamond was handed to witness, who said it was worth \$175, and the wedding ring he valued at \$35.

POLICE INQUIRIES.  
Superintendent Barron Deputy

## ORIENTAL CONGRESS AT OXFORD.

### FIRST SINCE 1912.

MODERN TOPICS TO BE  
ESCHewed.

#### IMPORTANT PAPERS.

London, Yesterday.  
For a week the lecture halls of Oxford will resound with the voices of scholars from Europe, America, the Near and the Far East discussing on things of the East.

Six hundred representatives from nearly every country in the world have gathered for the 17th International Orientalist Congress.

The last one was held at Athens in 1912.

Modern topics will be eschewed and the programme covers the entire field of ancient literature, arts, history and archaeology.

Important papers are expected on the excavations of Ur, Kish and the Indus-Valley.

The Congress lasts a week. The Government will give a luncheon to the delegates on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Chief Constable, stated that at the boarding-house the accused said to him: "It is terrible. My wife assaulted, robbed, and murdered. When he was told his clothing was to be examined for bloodstains, Miao said, 'The bloodstains on my overcoat were got in New York.'"

When witness asked him if he knew where the key of the jewel case was kept, he replied, "No; I don't know where the key is."

In a paper wallet witness said he found the letter of credit drawn in favour of Mrs. Miao for \$2,000.

Mr. Thesiger began his cross-examination by asking, "Did you receive information that two Chinese left Kewick for Penrith on the 11.20 train on Wednesday morning, June 20?"

Superintendent Barron: No. Inquiries have been made. I am not sure about some Japanese.

Did you receive information that a Chinese had been seen on Tuesday, June 19, at 10.30 in the morning near Castle Rigg Park?—

Heard that. Inquiries had been made by the police, but no Chinese could be traced.

Have you received information of a Chinese having been seen near the Coll Bar Browntop, Kewick, at two o'clock on June 19?

—There was a report here.

Superintendent Barron, replying to Mr. Sefton Cohen, said inquiries had been made among drivers of 'buses and charabancs as to persons of Chinese or Japanese nationality being seen by them on the road, but he could find no trace of such people. He discovered that two Japanese stayed at a Kewick hotel on June 19 and left the following day.

This completed the case for the prosecution.

OSCAR SLATER CASE.  
Mr. Thesiger submitted that there was no evidence upon which the accused could be committed for trial, and he asked the Magistrate to remember what had happened in the case of Oscar Slater, who was sentenced on purely circumstantial evidence. He argued that the prosecution had themselves established an alibi for the accused with the exception of an hour and a quarter.

"The evidence of the people who saw the accused and his wife in the district," added counsel, "is largely inconsistent with the suggestion made by the prosecution that Miao was walking up and down the road with two lengths of cord ready to strangle his wife."

The motive put forward by the prosecution was too flimsy. He could have had anything he wanted from his wife, but he did not require money, because in New York he had a substantial bank balance of his own. Counsel asked the Magistrate to consider whether there was anything more than "suspicion, conjecture, and surmise."

The Bench, after a short deliberation, committed the prisoner for trial at the Assizes, as stated.

Mr. Thesiger entered a plea of "Not guilty," and reserved his defence.

## CHINESE TROOPS CAN BE SHIPPED.

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RULING.

#### "INVITATION TO PIRACY."

Chinese troops can take passage in British ships now, according to an official ruling just made known. They must not, however, be taken as passengers when they are bearing their weapons.

This announcement is of importance to certain lines of coastal and river shipping under the British flag, particularly when a captain is confronted in an out of the way port with a request for accommodation—and no British warship is at hand.

Hitherto such carriage has been prohibited so as to maintain neutrality towards all factions. Such prohibition was zealously adhered to on the Yangtze River, especially on the upper reaches, where the warring factions were ever trying to seek passage.

Objection Withdrawn.  
Sir Miles Lampson, H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking, has expressed the opinion that in view of the cessation of hostilities in China, objection to the carriage of Chinese troops as passengers should be withdrawn.

A decision was arrived at after consulting with Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, that arms belonging to Chinese troops must not be shipped, even in custody of the officers, as it is considered that this would be an invitation to piracy.

Those concerned are being circulated by Mr. J. P. Brennan, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s acting Consul-General at Canton.

## ROBBERY SEQUEL.

### YOUNG GIRLS AND AN OLD WOMAN.

#### ALLEGED DECOYS.

A sequel to a robbery in the vicinity of Castlepeak was called at the Kowloon Court to-day, when three young Chinese girls and a Chinese, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of robbery.

It will be recalled that on Wednesday last, August 22, an old woman was robbed by three Chinese in Ping Shan district at about 4 p.m. All her money was stolen, amounting to \$83. The men escaped.

The old woman at the time had three young Chinese girls with her, who it is alleged were decoys in the plot. When the action occurred they ran away and left the old woman to her fate.

Walking from Lai Chi-kok, the woman and the girls proceeded along the Castlepeak-road on foot. They had tea in a tea shop, and it is then that the men, alleged to be involved in the case, were first noticed.

Near Castlepeak, the men were seen to be walking behind. The girls then suggested that they go along a path (which was by the road) to get to Castlepeak quickly. They did so, and soon after they were attacked by the men.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed His Worship this morning that when he first saw the complainant (old woman) she had no visible sign of assault except that her outer jacket was torn in two places. But the next day when he saw her again she had two black eyes, and she also complained of a pain in her right side. She refused to go to hospital when asked.

The girls in question were arrested by the police in Mongkok, and one of the men believed to be involved was also arrested on information.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of the first female defendant and he applied for bail.

Sub-Inspector Dick objected, and said that he had been instructed to oppose bail.

After considerable argument on the part of Mr. Lo, the magistrate said that in the circumstances he would not grant bail.

The case was remanded till September 4.

Sub-Inspector Dick intimated that at the date fixed he would, in all probability, ask for a further remand.

## JUNIOR GOVT. STAFF SALARIES.

### PETITION SENT IN.

ASK FOR SAME INCREASE SCALE  
AS SENIORS.

#### ESTIMATED COST OF \$150,000.

A petition to the Government, the "China Mail" learns, has been submitted by a committee representative of what is best known as the subordinate staff and is described in the Civil Service List as the junior clerical staff.

The petition is a sequel to the recent decision of the Government to give a scale of increases in salaries, in lieu of exchange of compensation, to civil servants employed at Home on sterling rates. At present such seniors are getting 12 per cent. extra if they are married and 6 per cent. if they are single.

The subordinate staff pray for similar increases. The petition was signed by eight employees, four being Chinese, two Indian and the other two Portuguese, as representing the whole staff.

It is estimated that an increase of 12 per cent. (that is, not taking into consideration half rates for single men, and calculating according to the present rate of the dollar) for the junior clerical staff would cost the Treasury about \$150,000 a year.

## STOWAWAYS.

### TWO YOUNG RUSSIANS AT MAGISTRACY.

#### BIRCH SUGGESTED.

Two Russians, Alexander Drufkoff (16) and Ivan Ostapchuk (16), were this morning charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E.,

with stowing away from Shanghai by the Italian s.s. "Romolo."

Defendant pleaded "guilty."

Sub-Inspector Elston told the Magistrate that defendants were found hiding in a lifeboat two days after the ship left Shanghai. They had both been in Hong Kong previously. Drufkoff was here in January this year when he went under the name of George Theodore Gridkoff. He then went about town telling people that he wanted to go to Caucasus, that he had luggage and a ticket, but did not have enough money to take out a passport. On that occasion he was arrested for begging and was sent from the Colony after being some time in the House of Detention.

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The Magistrate said that the defendants must be deported again, and in the meantime he would send them to the House of Detention.

Sub-Inspector Elston pointed out that under the charge of stowing away, the Magistrate had no power to send the defendants to the House of Detention. As they were quite young, the Officer suggested that the Magistrate might order strokes, remarking that whatever step the Magistrate decide to take on the present charge, the defendants would have, later, to be charged with "vagrancy with a view to securing their commitment to the House of Detention pending arrangements to send them away."

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## MASS WELCOME FOR POLITICIANS.

### RIGHTIST LEADERS.

REASON FOR LI CHAI-SUM'S NOT  
COMING.

#### TO CONFER IN SHANGHAI.

Several hundreds of people literally stormed the Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Athos II" in Hong Kong harbour early this morning to greet the return of the exiled Rightist politicians from Europe.

Among those on board were Mr. Hu Han-min (one time head of the Canton Government and subsequently one of the leaders of the Nanking Nationalist Government), his talented and charming daughter, Miss Mu-lan Hu, her fiancé, Mr. Lam Hon-lun (who acts as secretary to Mr. Hu), General Hsu Chung-chi (formerly commander-in-chief in Canton), Mr. Fu Ping-shueing (the first man to graduate with first class honours in Engineering at Hong Kong University and at various times Commissioner for Foreign Affairs both in Canton and Shanghai), Mr. T. K. Ching (formerly head of the Revenue Department in Canton), also Mr. Maurice Cohen, the Canadian bodyguard of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Ship Crowded.  
Mr. Chow Loo, one of the originators of the Western Hills faction of the Kuomintang, was a notable absentee.

So eager were the representatives of official, public and private organisations of Canton, and a few of Hong Kong, to greet the illustrious personages that the visitors experienced the greatest difficulty even in shaking hands with their friends.

Water Police officers were on duty to preserve order.

After landing, Mr. Hu Han-min and his party proceeded to the Conduit-road residence of Mr. Mok Kon-sang to rest and partake of refreshments. It is understood that the politicians will continue on the "Athos II" to Shanghai, sailing this afternoon.

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### THE CEREMONY.

TO "INSPIRE A UNIVERSAL  
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#### M. BRIAND'S SPEECH.

London, Yesterday.  
The Pact for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy was signed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Clock Room of the French Foreign Office (Quai d'Orsay) by the delegates of 15 powers.

The delegates sat at tables arranged in horseshoe position—considered as a good omen.

M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, presided. On his right, sat Mr. F. B. Kellogg in the exact place which President Wilson occupied nearly ten years ago during the Plenary Session of the Peace Conference.

M. Briand prefaced this epic ceremony with a brief speech. He said he was deeply conscious that silence would best befit such a solemn occasion, but he felt it to be his duty to acknowledge how much his country appreciated that Paris had been chosen as the scene of the signature of the peace pact.

He made reference to Sir Austen Chamberlain. "All of us are thinking of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is absent to-day, and we can easily imagine the feelings he would have at the sight of this great reunion for peace." What greater lesson could be offered to the civilised world, (continued M. Briand) than that assembly in which for the signing of the pact against war Germany, of her own free will, took part on a level with her former adversaries. Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, had laboured for three and a half years for the general principles of peace which were here involved, and the League of Nations had already would have arrived at Whampoa sought to make progress in the same direction of peace but it was the presence of the United States, a day after anchoring in the Canton River.

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Shelly, "Empress of Asia," from Kobe.  
Wanson, from Weihaiwei.  
Lee Xcoil, from Amoy.  
Y. K. Huang, 3rd floor, 5 Nan-king-street, Yaumati, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent

Hong Kong, 23rd Aug., 1928.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Halbart, from Kuala Lumpur.  
Kagdy, from Bombay.  
Mossameri, from Haiphong.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

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### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (alterbeds)	237
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1871

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### NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

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A. A. RUMJAHN, Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 28th August, 1928.

### NOTICE.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE Have This Day, removed our office to Kayamall Building, 20-22, Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor.

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Hong Kong, 27th August, 1928.

#### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB SECRETARIES are reminded that August 31st is the last day for which application for affiliation for the ensuing year can be accepted.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1928.

#### HONG KONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

CLUB SECRETARIES desirous of entering teams in the above League for this season are reminded that entries close on the 31st August. Entrance fee \$20 for each team to accompany the application.

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Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1928.

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If, then, they asked what the true foundations of England were the answer was, first: A good climate and a central geographical position, and secondly, a national character active rather than contemplative, moderate in its passion, genial, fond of amusement, singularly free from envy and rancour, and the sentiment of revenge, respectful of social differences, adventurous, sensitive to the code of public duty, and with that underlying seriousness without which no great achievement was possible. It was upon the soil of such a character that Parliamentary institutions, the gift of Britain to the world, had flourished.

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### "THE FOUNDATIONS."

CLIMATE & CHARACTER OF ENGLAND.

CRADLE OF LIBERTY.

The English character was explained and dissected in an interesting address delivered by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden, of New College, and Principal of the City of London Vacation Course in Education, to the members of the course at the Holborn Restaurant, Lord Cecil, the Vice-Principal, presided.

It might seem curious, Mr. Fisher said, that a damp island in the Northern Sea should have played so great a part in history, but the British climate, though we were accustomed to abuse it, had served us very well, and might be regarded as one of the most important factors in its success. Its size had also been a useful asset, for it was not so large as to overtax the capacities of a mediaeval monarchy, and consequently it enjoyed the blessings of an ordered Government many centuries before they were imported to France or Germany. Once organised, we had been able to resist invasion.

Fishing had educated us in maritime habits and had led to discovery, colonisation, and naval power. We were in a moral sense the least insular people in Europe. We learned languages better than the Latin peoples. The custom of primogeniture, which sent our younger sons abroad in search of fortune, no doubt helped to keep alive this restless and wandering spirit. We had helped ourselves liberally from the civilisation of other countries—our literature had been a great deal more affected by foreign influences than the literature of France. The profession of law was organised very early in our history. We were a quarrelsome and litigious people.

Foreigners regarded us as a nation of portentous hypocrites, and attributed such success as we had attained to the successful camouflage with which we had managed to conceal our multitudinous perfections. All that we could plead in extenuation was that we had not the monopoly of hypocrites. We had certainly tried to impart morality into the public life.

Political liberty was probably the most important contribution which Britain had made to the art of government in the Western world. We invented the Parliamentary system, and were not a little proud of it. It had grown up in England partly because we had preserved an effective moral middle class, which gave an element of stability. The government of the country, which had in effect been carried on by well-to-do families, showed within recent years for the first time signs of passing into the control of another social class, but it was reasonable to assume that the irruption of new men with new antecedents would produce no violent revolution.

Alluding to the Civil Service, Mr. Fisher said they could hardly exaggerate the importance of that body of skilled and experienced and impartial public servants in the conduct of national affairs. Ministers came and went, but the Civil Servants remained, accumulating knowledge, preserving traditions, exercising a steady and formative influence through all the changes and convulsions of English Parliamentary life. The result was that the experiment of transferring power from a class which had hitherto used it to a new class was divested of many of its dangers. The Civil Service was able to keep the keel of national policy steady, and to supply to every new batch of Ministers the best that it had of counsel and experience.

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### ROAD OFFENCES.

NEW WARNING RULE FOR MOTORISTS.

10 MILES PER HOUR.

When a motorist was summoned to appear before the Croydon County Bench, a letter was read from his solicitors asking that the case should be treated as a first offence, of a trivial nature, which was now to be the subject of a warning.

The police pointed out that it took place in May, before the new Order was made.

Defendant was fined 40s. for exceeding the limit in a ten mile an hour control.

Sir Arthur Spurgeon, the chairman, said he could not see that excessive speed was a trivial offence. Eighty-eight offences were possible under the Motor Car Acts, and for the purpose of the new rule about warnings they had been divided into three categories. For thirty-five offences there would be no warnings, and he was glad to know that not having effective silencers was among them. For seventeen other classes of offences warnings would be within the discretion of Scotland Yard.

In thirty-six cases warnings would be definite for first offences. He thought it would be rather unfair if the warning were disclosed when a motorist was summoned for a further offence. It ought not necessarily to be assumed that a defendant was guilty, of an alleged offence for which a policeman reported he had been warned.

AT MUKDEN WARLORD'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden warlord, who was bombed on his way home from Peking early in June, was held in Mukden recently and was largely attended by Chinese and foreign officials and their representatives. Photo shows Baron Hayashi, proxy of Premier Tanaka of Japan, leaving the mourning hall after paying homage to the late Marshal.

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Princess Mary's children are staying in a boarding house in South-terrace, a hundred yards from the sea. They roam on the beach all day and then when 6 o'clock comes, Master George scampers home and Master Gerald rides in his go-cart.

Princess Mary will visit them while she is at Goodwood.

The "Big Iron Bridge" over the Wantsoapang Creek, Woosung, was struck and partially damaged by a coal boat last Saturday morning. It was several hours before repairs were effected and traffic resumed.

### BOYS IN BLUE.

PRINCESS MARY'S CHILDREN BUILD SAND CASTLES.

AT THE SEA SHORE.

"Aren't those two little boys in blue paddlers sweet, and isn't the bigger one kind to his brother?"

This conversation drifted over to me thus as I lay in the hot sun on Littlehampton beach, and, a woman in a white blouse and grey skirt moved on with her companion, relates a correspondent in the "Daily News."

I peeped over at the little boys in blue paddlers. Immediately I recognised them as Masters George and Gerald Lascelles, the two children of Princess Mary.

They are holiday-making at Littlehampton with their two nannas, after their recent operation for the removal of tonsils.

"Dorge Dorge!" Gerald, in his blue rubber paddlers, blue shoes, blue and white shirt, and a shady panama hat lined with green, was playing at his nanna's feet. George, the elder, was running backwards and forwards loaded with water in a green bucket to fill Gerald's red one.

Both buckets are identical in size, with "A Present from the Seaside" printed on the side in gilt letters.

"Dorge, Dorge! bring me a lot," Gerald was shouting as George bent down to the water. "I can if a big wave comes," replied George. He filled the bucket, then ran up to Gerald, saying, "Here you are, darling."

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### MURDERER'S CHILD.

CUSTODY PROBLEM FOR A SOLOMON.

A peculiar situation has arisen with regard to the custody of the twelve-months-old baby of Harry Frampton, aged 24, a naval steward, who was relieved after being sentenced to death for the murder of his 19-year-old wife at Chatham.

The child, a boy named Eugene, has been adopted by the Isleworth Board of Guardians, and now the parents of the imprisoned father and the mother of the dead woman are anxious to have the care of him.

Mr. F. E. Harnsworth, clerk to the Isleworth Board of Guardians, said to a reporter: "When Frampton murdered his wife, his child automatically became chargeable to the Chatham Guardians, as the couple had formerly lived in Chatham. The Chatham authorities transferred the child to my Board of Guardians, since the unfortunate couple were settled in the parish of Brentford, which comes under us."

"Our Guardians, under statute, decided to adopt the child, and the father and mother of the repressed man came before them and applied for the custody of the child. They did so, however, before their son had been tried. The mother of the murdered woman also informed us that she was anxious to take care of Eugene. The Guardians considered the whole question recently, but the murderer had not then been reprieved."

"When Frampton was under sentence of death he wrote saying he would like his child to be handed over to the care of his parents. The Guardians are now away on vacation, and the next general meeting is not until September. They will then have to exercise the wisdom of Solomon and decide who is to have the custody of the child, unless, of course, either of the parties apply to the High Court."

### FOR THE PEOPLE.

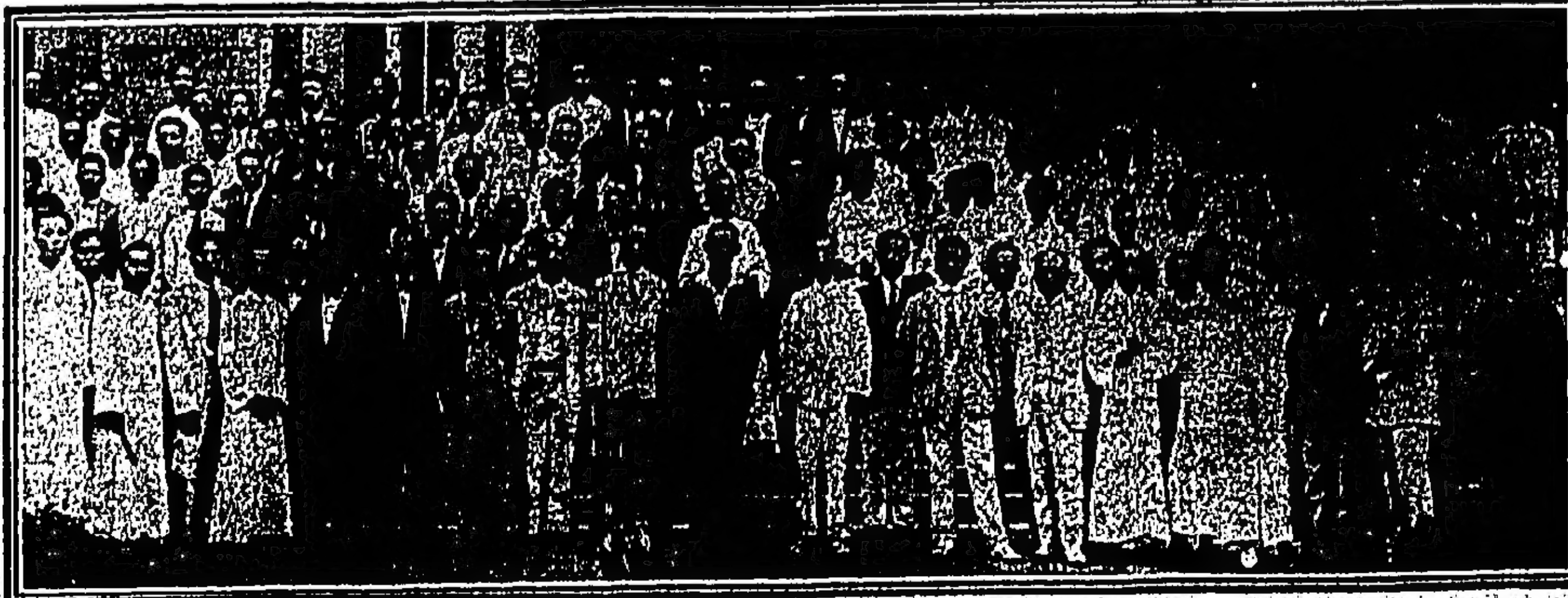
ITALIAN RECLAMATION SCHEME.

Rome.—A vast scheme for reclaiming many millions of acres of hitherto waste, uncultivated land, chiefly marshes, in Italy, has been decided upon by Signor Mussolini. It will require the largest financial effort yet made by the Fascist Government. The cost is estimated at present at about seven milliards of lire (about \$78,000,000) to extend over a period of fourteen years, when the contemplated work of reclaiming the waste lands will be completed.

The idea is that, as emigration is no longer possible or desired, the Italian Government must find a means for supporting the population at home.

The area of land to be brought under cultivation will suffice not only to find sustenance for the actual population, but also for some ten millions in addition, for whom, at the same time, work will be provided.

It is calculated that the reclaimable lands comprise from ten to twenty million acres, and the plan means at the same time a return to rural occupations. The principal part of the work will be the irrigation of dry lands and the draining of large marshy lands.



CHINESE STUDENTS ENTERTAINED BEFORE GOING ABROAD.—About 200 Chinese students (Tsinghua and private) were entertained at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, by the World's Chinese Students' Federation and 15 other leading educational organisations prior to their departure for the United States and Europe by the s.s. "President Madison." Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the World's Chinese Students' Federation, presided on behalf of the hosts. Among those present were General Chang Ting-fan, Mayor of Greater Shanghai Municipality, Mr. H. F. Yang, Mr. T. S. Tung and others. Short, encouraging addresses were made to which the students suitably replied with heartfelt thanks for both the encouraging remarks and warm send-off. (Bann's Studio.)



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GAMBADA	5,307	20th Aug.	Kobe, Moji & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGAPORE	5,283	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,543	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
INDRAPRASTHA	9,715	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KOREA	10,563	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALANBA	8,018	17th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
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## DISCIPLINE.

IN THE MERCHANT

NAVY.

INTIMIDATION.

A case of some importance as regards discipline in the profession has of late been before the Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, who considered that it was very desirable that legal action should be taken in supporting a member in the steps—outlined in his letter—which he proposed to take. The charge brought against this captain member was that he had "violently" attacked a native member of the catering staff of his ship. This the captain roundly states was a pure fabrication, and informs the Guild that, on the occasion in question, he had severely reprimanded the man only for misconduct, along with several others. A point very much in the captain's favour was that he had been some two years in command of the ship and that the saloon staff had sailed with him without change the whole of that time. The position in respect to cases of the kind is stated as follows:—

"This case, however, is typical of many that occur out here in which these people, under threat of legal proceedings, intimidate masters of ships and others to pay some miserable sum as compensation to some person for a more or less imaginary wrong. I am, therefore, taking legal action, not only to defend my own reputation, but also, with the object of helping to deter these people from making similar attempts at extortion on other ships."

## FULL FACTS.

Having carefully considered all the facts of the case, full particulars of which were supplied by the member, the committee authorised a cable to be despatched to the solicitors to the effect that proceedings were to be taken in the matter on behalf of the Guild. The solicitors had lost no time in getting to work on the case, and the result is very interesting, indicating that the man and his friends were somewhat taken aback at the war being carried into their own camp. The summons was ordered to be issued for defamation, the court reserving the right to include other charges, if satisfied at a later stage. On the adjourned hearing, it was found, however, that the man concerned—who said that he had been violently assaulted—had absconded. A warrant was ordered, and the case now lies on the dormant file, according to the letter that the Guild has since received from their solicitor, pending execution of the warrant against the accused.

The solicitors state that the case has had a very good effect morally, and it is understood that instructions have been issued by some of the principal companies to their catering departments requesting that the man shall not be signed on any ship's articles at present. It is hoped that the action taken by the society in supporting their member on this occasion will have the desired effect in putting an end to efforts of this kind to extort compensation from shipmasters and others on trumped up charges of assault upon members of native crews when actually nothing of the kind has happened.

## NEW I. M. M. LINER.

## THIRD TURBO-ELECTRIC SHIP ORDERED.

A contract for the construction of a third turbo-electric liner of the same type as the "California" and "Virginia" has been signed by the International Mercantile Marine Co. The vessel, like her two predecessors, is to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., and is to be delivered in December, 1929, or January, 1930.

"While these three vessels have been planned especially for the Panama Pacific Line service, operating between New York and San Francisco and Los Angeles," said Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, according to New York advice, "they are also suitable for any other trade, and will be particularly useful in time of national emergency from the military point of view."

"The new vessel will be slightly larger than the 'California.' She will be 612 feet over all, 83 feet beam, and 35,000 tons displacement. She will have a speed of eighteen knots, and will be able to make the run between New York and California in less than two weeks. The 'Virginia,' which is now being completed at Newport News, will leave there on November 25 for New York, and will leave New York on December 3, on her maiden voyage to California by way of Havana."

"The highly satisfactory performance of the 'California' in this service has demonstrated the wisdom of our selection of the turbo-electric drive in preference to any other system of propulsion. It is smooth and elastic in operation and is entirely without vibration. These three vessels are the finest and largest ever ordered by a United States company or built in a U.S. shipyard."

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"We are placing the order for the new vessel in the hope that the Panama Canal toll rates will be materially reduced. Under the present rate schedule the 'California' and her sister-ships must pay about \$3,000 for each transit of the canal in either direction. This charge is manifestly excessive and should be reduced."

"We are keenly interested in the development of services under the U.S. flag, and would like to have sufficient encouragement to build three more vessels for the Panama Pacific service later and establish a weekly service between New York and California. We are operating a fortnightly schedule at present with the California, Manchuria, and Mongolia."

"We are looking forward to a great increase in the volume of business between the East and West coasts."

"The new ship, like the other two, will accommodate about 400 first-class passengers and about the same number in the tourist class. Every room will be outside and there will be a large number of rooms with private baths and/or private toilets. There will be a large amount of refrigerated and cooled air space for perishable and semi-perishable products."

## PASSENGER LISTS.

## ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived by the C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" on Aug. 26 were:—

Mrs. T. and Miss E. Gallardo, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Hoobler, Mr. B. Hoobler, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Hale, Lt.-Col. J. S. Lee, Rev. M. Gleason, Mrs. H. H. Parsons, Mr. E. Stone, Miss I. Tore, Mr. A. F. Botelho da Cunha, Miss L. L. Chapin, Mr. A. Chiang Saja, Miss J. M. Dean, Rev. and Mrs. J. Foster, Mr. Go-Ho-lim, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, Miss G. Hill, Mr. L. Ingebrigtsen, Mr. P. Montes, Miss E. R. Mosley, Miss D. G. MacKeown, Mr. L. A. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mr. A. J. Rodriguez, Mrs. and Miss Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rafe, Mr. U. Seto, Mr. Sing Sam, Mr. A. M. Scott, Miss H. Williamson, Mr. L. A. Bloch, Rev. J. M. Drought, Mrs. V. H. Perkins, Mr. J. R. Grove, Rev. V. E. Cowan, Mr. N. Talambiras, Mr. A. Candido, Mr. G. Canda, Miss M. Eubank, Mr. D. Galvez, Mrs. M. R. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lamson, Dr. H. W. Miller, Mr. H. W. Jr. Miller, Miss M. L. Dean, Mr. D. Ferry, Mr. G. Hugh Murrin, Mrs. M. Von Rosen, Mr. O. K. Yambert.

Passengers arrive by the s.s. "President Jackson" were:  
For Hong Kong:—Mr. Marion C. Barry, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, Mr. George J. Bayerle, Mr. Walter Boehl, Miss Ida Bogen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. Nicolas Cuglicini, Mr. Rafael Gotaucio, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Miss Gloria Lazatin, Miss Dofa Lazatin, Mrs. Francisco Lazatin, Miss Josefa de Lazatin, Mr. Cecilio R. Go Pue, Mrs. Laura B. Schneider, Miss Jessie Schneider.

For Shanghai:—Mr. Elstener Hilton, Mr. Walter Lennox, Miss Miss Lilla Stromman, Mr. Jose M. San Martin, Mr. Hermilio Yutac.

For Kobe:—Mr. Hugh King, Mr. H. B. Van Brunt, Mrs. H. B. Van Brunt.

For Yokohama:—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trasher.  
For Honolulu:—Mr. John M. Dyer.

For San Francisco:—Miss C. T. Barr, Mrs. Edwin Burke, Mrs. Walter Hicks, Mr. R. P. Mitra, Miss Grace McHugh, Mrs. Sadie K. Nourse, Miss Sarah Nourse, Mr. J. L. Pechrich, Mr. W. J. Raymond, Mr. W. J. Sawyer.

For Los Angeles:—Mrs. Elizabeth Bandini, Mr. Ernesto Lazatin, Mr. Antonio Perez.

Unusual items figure in a home supplementary estimate issued recently for \$10,638 1s. 2d., repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund. The silk duty on the importation of a flag presented to the Prince of Wales accounts for \$4 2s. 8d. The memorial service held at Westminster Abbey to Lord Oxford cost \$110 11s. 6d. The rebate of motor licence duty to members of the Foreign Diplomatic Body not entitled to "exemption" licences cost \$75 8s. Stamp duty of \$200 12s. was remitted on the conferring of a Viscounty on Lord Sumner.

Six chalets have been destroyed by fire due to the sea-wave at Tré le Mont, Switzerland.

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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Friday p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama to-morrow at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 30 at about 2 p.m.

The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamburg on July 22, and is due here on or about August 31.

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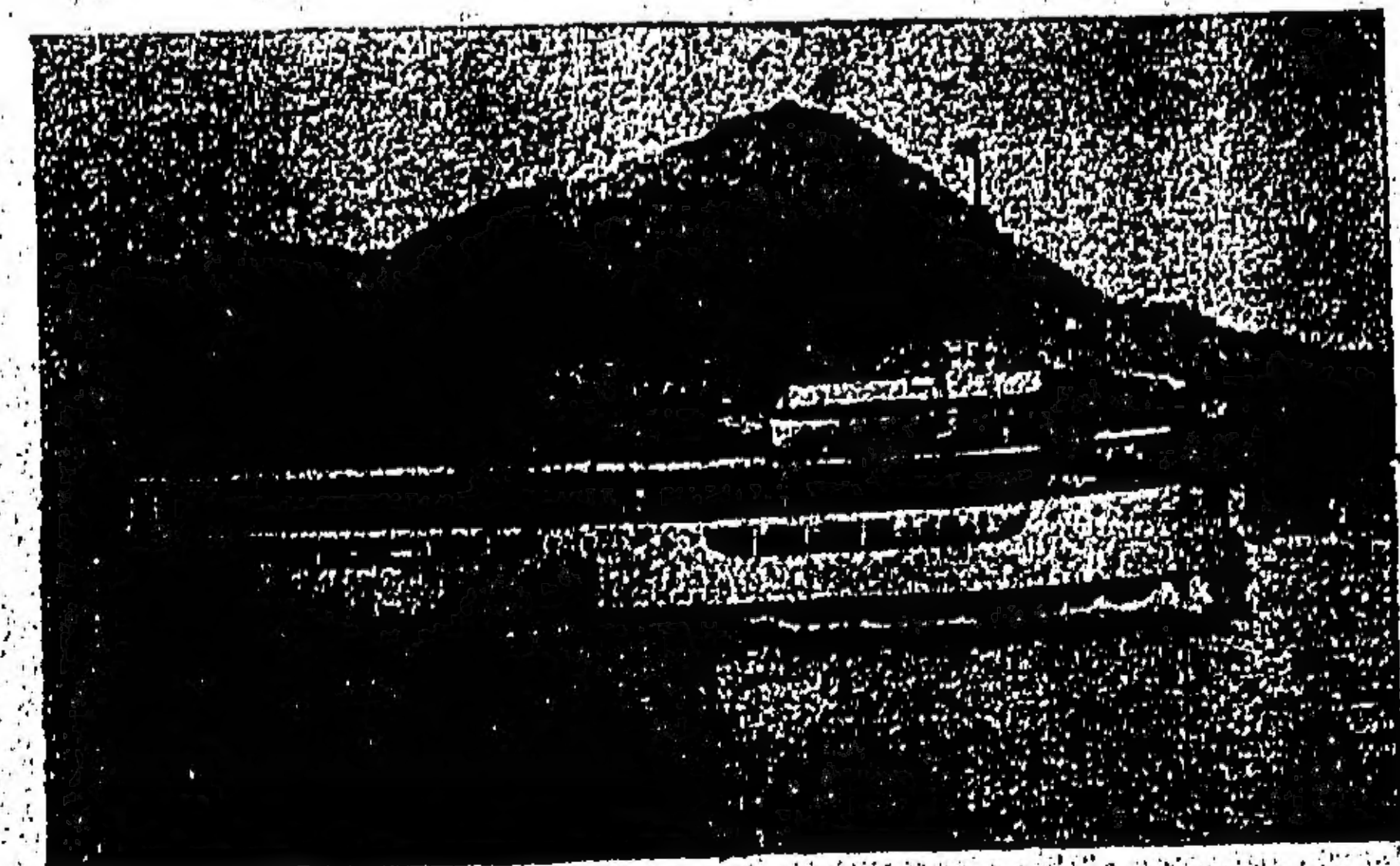
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**STREET SACRIFICES.**

We have of late pointed out shortcomings of some of the foreign communities in this Colony. We have laid a degree of emphasis on the omissions and commissions of the Government. To-day we propose to devote a little thought to a problem which confronts the Chinese residents who form the majority of the population. In doing so, we would like it to be known that we do so in no spirit of cant. We have in mind the saying about the beam and mote. There are many things, in our opinion, which should be done for the Chinese—but there are not a few as well which the Chinese should attend to themselves. For instance. Our attention has been drawn once more to what deserves to be called a hardy annual, namely, the indiscriminate throwing of money into the streets after ceremonies connected with the Yu Lan Festival (sacrifices to spirits). The first argument against any criticism by us will be that religious liberty, or tolerance, call it what you will, is the sacred undertaking of the Government. So it is. But when an evil has to be checked, reform is essential.

There is the concrete example of the Chinese Temples Bill, designed particularly for the better control of approved institutions and the removal of charlatans. However, to revert to sacrifices on the King's highway. We do not suggest that such should be forbidden. We say that in the interest of the Chinese themselves, as also of other communities, the practice as at present adopted is dangerous to life and limb. No body should be allowed to form

rugger scrums in the street, especially in the evening, when people are returning home or going out. The scramble, however, is worse than a game which is regulated by a referee. Those who take part are liable to serious injury—more fool them, we say. Passers-by have to run the risk, though, or being unceremoniously bowled over and trod upon. Children are subject to very serious danger.

That it is illegal to indulge in the low pleasure of seeing street arabs fight for a few coppers cast to the winds is laid down by law. During the Festival, infringement is winked at. The anomaly, of course, is somewhat akin to that of permitting the holding of cash sweeps by persons whose bona fides are not established. Nevertheless the evil is there. Could not the Chinese who wish to get rid of cash and cents, in the belief that such will go to and be appreciated by the departed spirits, be done by handing the money over to, say, the Tung Wah Hospital for disposal? Or, again, if throwing is the essence of the outward visible sign of an endeavour to purge one's household of evil spirits, could not the coins be dumped into the harbour instead? We commend in all seriousness our suggestions to the public-spirited Chinese who rush against a wall in, just to name one thing, continually agitating for a permanently constant water supply when the resources of the Colony cannot provide for same.

**Power of Search.**

The case at the Central Magistracy yesterday, in which an Indian police sergeant was convicted of assaulting a Chinese to whom he was ordered to pay compensation of \$25 besides being mulcted in a fine for a similar amount, causes one to think of such cases—and of their more or less, delicate character. The Chinese in question apparently thought that he should be exempt from search. "I am a gentleman, why search me," he said. But the matter of search must of necessity be left to the discretion of the searchers, and no Chinese has any right to complain if, in the opinion of the searcher, he is called upon to undergo what is undoubtedly an unpleasant experience. It is, however, not the searcher that he should blame, if he feels disposed to blame anyone; it is those among his own fellow-countrymen who have made such searching necessary. It seems to us to be practically impossible for searchers—Indians or Chinese—to be able to discriminate, and if they are at times sympathetic, should be more with them than with those who may be indignant at being searched. Of course abuse or rough treatment are quite different matters

and cannot possibly be tolerated on the part of any searcher, even to coolies as well as to high class Chinese. It is therefore necessary that some care should be taken as to the kind of men employed as searchers, as obviously the duties call for not a little delicacy of treatment.

Miss V. Capell is resuming her dancing classes from September 1.

A Chinese woman was fined \$4, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for carrying 13 chickens in a crate too small for their accommodation. Another Chinese was fined \$12 for not providing matting at the bottom of crates of eleven pigs.

Miss Cecilia Hansen, the world-famous lady violinist arrived this morning by the s.s. "Athos" from Singapore and Saigon. At both places she was very enthusiastically received. Miss Hansen's first concert will be presented at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 9.15.

Captain Sparkes and Mr. M. F. Houghton (chief engineer) of the river steamer "San Nam Hol," are to be presented with plate at Government House to-morrow afternoon in recognition of their bravery in resisting the piratical attack on the vessel in January last.

Mrs. E. Danenberg, the wife of Professor E. Danenberg, has completely recovered from her illness. Her many friends in Hong Kong will be pleased to hear that an operation by specialists in Los Angeles has been entirely successful and she is now in much better health than when she sailed from the Colony. Professor Danenberg and the child prodigy have been in Los Angeles for some time.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong, who went on leave in March, wrote a cheerful letter in mail week to friends in the Colony from "Speldhurst," Minnie Bay, Birchington, Kent, about the pleasant time he spent in the United States and in Canada. In England he encountered ideal summer weather and has been enjoying himself by moving about in an old car. Mr. McPherson attended a number of important masonic functions during his absence from Hong Kong.

**WITHOUT PASSPORT****AN INDIAN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.****EXPULSION ORDER.**

An Indian, named Verian Singh, was charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with being found in the Colony without a passport.

Defendant produced his Army discharge paper, but the Magistrate remarked that that was "no good."

Sub-Inspector Elston said that defendant came from Amoy last week. The Officer added that it was well-known that every person of any nationality, over the age of 15 years, must have a passport to enter the Colony. This was especially emphasised to all Indians in Singapore and India, so that there was no excuse for the defendant.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, or, in default, four weeks' hard labour.

Defendant was unable to pay the fine and will go to jail.

Later, he was again taken before Major Willson, when Sub-Inspector Elston applied for an expulsion order, which was granted. This will enable the police to send the defendant out of the Colony after the expiry of his term of imprisonment.

**MOTORIST FINED.****THREE OFFENCES AGAINST TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.**

Lieut. Gordon Duff, R.N., of H.M.S. "Ambrose" (attached to H.M.S. "Tamar"), was this morning summoned before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., for three offences against traffic regulations while driving motor car No. 760 in Arsenal-street on August 17.

The charges were (a) dangerous driving; (b) not obeying a traffic signal; and (c) failing to produce his driver's licence when asked to do so.

Lieut. Duff admitted all three charges, and in reply to the Magistrate said that he had left his driver's licence on "Tamar," and had offered to go back for it when asked by the police to produce it.

The Magistrate imposed fines as follows:—(a) \$10; (b) \$5; (c) \$4.

Lieut. Duff then asked for per-

**CHINA'S REPLY.****VIEWS ON TREATY REVISION WITH JAPAN.****REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATION.**

Shanghai, To-day.  
The Chinese reply to the Japanese Note of July 31 welcomes the statement that Japan is willing and prepared to negotiate a new Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty. It recalls that the old Treaty was negotiated more than thirty years ago. During these years, it says, conditions in China have so radically changed that the terms of the Treaty are no longer suitable.

**Article 26.**

The Reply goes on to say that Japan's contention, based on article XXVI, that the Treaty is automatically extended for another decade if no revision is effected within six months following the date of expiration, is unacceptable by the Nationalist Government, whose interpretation is that the article lays down that should a demand for revision be submitted by either party within the period of six months and negotiations be started regarding its revision, then the Treaty is no longer enforceable.

**Reciprocal Treaty.**

The Reply concludes:—Since the Japanese Government has already expressed its readiness to negotiate a new Treaty, the Nationalist Government very anxiously and sincerely expects the Japanese Government immediately to appoint a delegate so that negotiations can begin for a new, equal and reciprocal Treaty to replace the obsolete one, thus enhancing the friendly relations that have been happily subsisting between China and Japan.—Reuter.

**TRAGIC DEATH.****FORMER SINGAPORE RESIDENT'S SAD END.****DETAILS TO HAND.**

With reference to the recently reported death of Mr. A. A. B. Stewart, manager of the Cold Storage Company's Orchard Road Branch, the English mail to hand on Saturday gives particulars of how he met his death, says the "Singapore Free Press" of Aug. 21.

He was staying at Aboyna, Decade, with a party of relatives and friends and had been playing golf daily.

Apparently it was customary to take a short cut from the Golf Club to their house by crossing the railway line and after playing on July 21, Mr. Stewart left the course to return home for tea about 3 p.m.

When crossing the railway line he was knocked down and instantly killed by a passing holiday excursion train of which Mr. Stewart and his friends were unaware.

The engine-driver reported that on coming round a bend he saw a man about to cross the line, but as the engine was practically on him there was no time to endeavour to pull up.

His sad death will be doubly shocking to his many friends as, according to latest advices, he had made very rapid strides towards complete recovery, and intended returning to Singapore by the "Naldera" in October.

**M. LASSEVITCH.****STRANGE REPORTS OF HIS DEATH.****Peking, To-day.**

M. Lassevitch, the Soviet Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, died at Harbin on Aug. 25.

It is officially stated that he succumbed to quinsy but many sensational rumours are afloat in Harbin, one being that he committed suicide by shooting, and another that Lassevitch, having slapped a Chinese officer, after provocation, the latter shot him.

Lassevitch is believed to have been under detention for some time by the Chinese authorities in connection with cutting of the Chinese Eastern Railway by Mongols.

Chinese authorities deported 30 Soviet citizens to Soviet territory last Sunday.—Reuter.

mission to explain the situation with regard to the signal. He said that the red light at the corner of Arsenal-street was very misleading, as with the sun shining brightly on it, it was impossible to tell if it was on or off unless one actually saw it switched on.

**P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!**

"Who can describe a caterpillar?" asked the teacher.  
"I can, teacher," shouted Tommy.  
"Well, Tommy, what is it?"  
"An upholstered worm."

In Paris there is a public market where "artists" sell pictures like vegetables.

"How much?" we suppose a customer asks, "how much for a pound and a-half of that fresh landscape?"

A husband who received a present from his wife said: "Stories for All Occasions," eh? This ought to be most interesting. Wife: "Yes, dear, and useful, too. I thought, perhaps, you might find some new ones to use when you get home at two in the morning!"

The old soldier was telling his story. "So," said he, "we started out from Wipers—" "Ypres," said the old lady. "Well, as I was sayin', we started out from Wipers—" "Ypres," said the old lady. "We set off, as I say, from Wipers—" "Ypres," said the old lady. "You ain't arf go 'leups," said the soldier.

The other day two dandy-looking fellows were scanning the pictures in a shop window in Piccadilly.

Prominently displayed was a print of a well-known musician with the usual flow of long hair.

"I say," drawled one of the knuts, "doesn't long hair make a chap look intelligent?"

"Not always," replied the other. "My wife found some long hair on my coat the other night, and it made me look an absolute fool."

As little Mary's eyesight was inclined to be weak, her fond and doting parent took her to a doctor, who, after an examination, announced that she would have to wear glasses for a time.

Some few weeks later the doctor called at the house, and, in the course of conversation, asked after his little patient.

"Oh, doctor," said the little maid's mother, somewhat tearfully, "I can't get her to wear those glasses during the day, but—she brightened up a little—"when she's asleep I creep upstairs and 'slip them on!'"

It was the young barrister's first case, and he was literally bubbling over with pride and enthusiasm as he stood in the court.

"Now," said he, addressing the defendant, "you say you came from Liverpool to London merely to look for work? I put it to you there was another, a stronger, motive that brought you all this distance?"

"Well," hesitated the defendant, "there was—"

"Ah!" cried the barrister triumphantly. "And what was it?"

"A locomotive!" was the crushing reply.

Tom: "How do they figure the population of a Swiss village?"

Tim: "Oh, I guess they count the number of echoes, and divide by the number of mountains."

Husband (with visions of a joint of beef, etc., for dinner): "I thought we were having roast to-day, dear?"

Wife: "Yes, darling, but I'm afraid I made a hash of it!"

**TEASERS.**

Answer The "China Mail" Questions.

TO-DAY'S POSERS.

From day to day a series of half a dozen questions, not tremendously difficult to answer but not always so simply solved as may be thought, appear on this page. These, as in the past, are compiled by the "China Mail" staff and include from time to time questions of local interest. Answers are given on Page seven.

1. About how many miles of railway are there in Great Britain?
2. What new method of combating cancer has recently proved to be successful?
3. Where is Mecca, and for what is it renowned?
4. What is neon and for what purpose is it extensively used nowadays?
5. Who was reputed to have written (a) The Psalms, (b) The Proverbs?
6. What was the Renaissance, and what event is generally considered to have caused it?



## TO MAKE TROUBLE?

A CURIOUS REPORT FROM TIENTSIN.

"JAPANESE IN DISGUISE."

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuo Min news agency publishes an extraordinary story from Tientsin, "presaging serious Sino-foreign complications in that area."

The story is to the effect that soldiers of the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung (Northern) army, disguised in Japanese uniforms "to evade detection," are reported to have arrived in Tientsin for the purpose of causing disturbances in that city. It is also asserted that Japan is increasing her forces in the Tangshan (mining) districts, "apparently for the purpose of provoking hostilities with the advancing Nationalist forces, which are taking the offensive against the Chihli-Shantung remnants"—Reuter.

Feng Yu-hsiang.

Peking, Yesterday.

General Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Chengchow yesterday and conferred with his subordinates. A local news agency says that he will probably go to Shensi himself (to subdue the local rising there against his authority).

Owing to the withdrawal of the Kuomintang (Feng Yu-hsiang's army) to Honan, it seems doubtful whether the Nationalists can suppress the Chihli-Shantung forces in the vicinity of Luanchow. The latter may even take the offensive.—Reuter.

Disbandment.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

According to report from Nanking, 70,000 troops of the 1st Nationalist Army Group are being disbanded in accordance with the plan of the Military Council for the second stage of the re-organization of the 1st Army Group (of which Chiang Kai-shek is commander-in-chief).—Reuter.

Mongolia.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The latest foreign reports from North Mongolia indicate that the situation is restored to normal. All communications have been resumed. Apparently the Mongol raiders numbered only 1,500 while the Chinese concentrated to the number of 8,000.—Reuter.

Director of Posts.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Government Council has appointed Liu Shu-fan Director-General of Posts. The Minister of Communications, Wang Peh-chun has sent a petition to the Government Council pointing out existing discriminations against Chinese employees in the postal service. He urges a revision of the wage scale and a reduction of surplus employees, equal treatment for Chinese and foreign employees, and the appointment of Chinese postal commissioners to work in conjunction with the foreign commissioners.—Reuter.

More Taxes.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Chinese authorities at Tientsin have decided to levy additional taxes from Nov. 1, namely an export surtax of 2½ per cent, a coastal trade tax of 1¼ per cent, and a transit tax of 1¼ per cent.—Reuter.

## MOTOR LORRY.

LICENSEE FINED FOR REGULATION BREACH.

Mr. E. D. Shank, of the Kowloon and New Territories Development Co., was this morning summoned before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., as licensee of motor lorry No. 275, charged "with being without regulation number plates on the vehicle."

Defendant said that he did not know anything about it. The fact had not been reported to him by the driver until after the summons was issued.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said that the driver was also being summoned for obstruction and driving without a licence.

His Worship ordered the driver's name to be called, but it was not answered, although Mr. Shank said that he had instructed the driver to attend.

Major Willson told Mr. Shank that he would adjourn his summons and those against the driver for a week, and asked that Mr. Shank should see to it that the driver attended Court next Tuesday.

Mr. Shank: I would rather your Worship deal with my summons now.

Major Willson: That depends on how you propose to plead.

Mr. Shank: I will plead guilty. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

The two summons against the driver of the lorry were adjourned.

The body of an unknown man, aged about 65, shot through the chest, with a revolver some distance away, was found on the Walling estate, Hendon, N.W.

## DAIRY FINED.

SUCCESSFUL ACTION BY DAIRY FARM CO.

WRONG BOTTLE USED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindsell concluded the hearing of the case in which the San Hang Lee Dairy of Hollywood-road, was summoned for (a) possession for sale, or for the purpose of trade, certain milk on which a false trade mark was used; and (b) using on the milk a false trade description.

The summons was brought at the instance of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which was represented by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, Mr. M. K. Lo being for the defence.

The allegation against the defendants was that they (on Aug. 8) sold to Mrs. Norah Castro, an employee of the Dairy Farm, milk contained in a bottle bearing the Dairy Farm's name in Chinese characters embossed on the glass.

Afterwards Detective Sergeant Rozesky and Mr. Thompson, assistant Secretary of the Dairy Farm, executed a search warrant at the defendants' shop and there found about 35 bottles belonging to the Dairy Farm.

DEFENDANTS' TRADE MARK.

The prosecution admitted that the cap used on the bottle of milk supplied to Mrs. Castro bore the defendants' trade mark, but Mr. Thompson, in the witness box, at the last hearing, said in effect that that was not good enough. He held that if anyone not connected with the milk business received the bottle of milk at table he would be led to believe that it was Dairy Farm milk because the bottle would be without the cap.

The defence was opened yesterday afternoon, when Wong Man-hing, proprietor of the San Hang Lee Dairy gave evidence. He said that the business was started by his father, originally as the Cheung Lee Dairy in 1890. It was the first business of its kind established in Hong Kong, and up to the outbreak of the Great War, the defendant's dairy supplied milk to the Royal Naval Hospital.

The business of the San Hang Lee amounted to a standing order for 1,100 bottles of milk per day, and in addition there was a daily sale of over 200 bottles. About 75 per cent. of this sale was to Europeans, including members of the Police Force, and a certain number to the Military.

During the summer months their own supply was insufficient to cope with the demand and the dairy had to purchase milk from A. Sheung, and within the last two months they bought as many as 1,600 bottles through that firm. On August 9, when the police searched the premises, the defendants had then about fifty bottles due to be returned to A. Sheung.

DAIRY FORM MILK.

On August 8, a Chinese entered his shop and asked for Dairy Farm milk. He was told that that was not obtainable. In about ten minutes the man returned with a brown paper parcel containing two Dairy Farm bottles and witness, after ascertaining if the bottles were clean, supplied that customer with milk.

Witness said that as a matter of general routine, a customer taking away one of their bottles would have to deposit ten cents for a bottle. Never had they charged sixteen cents, either as deposit for the bottle or when the bottle was sold outright. Witness added that during the time he was in the shop on August 8 he never saw any lady enter to buy milk.

Mr. Wadeson at the end of the evidence submitted that the defendants had to prove that they had taken a reasonable precaution. The fact that the bottles of the Dairy Farm were mixed up with the defendants' and other bottles on the counter ready for use and that the milk was in bulk showed that the defendant had not taken such precaution.

Touching on the question of having acted innocently Mr. Wadeson argued that innocence in a case like the one before the Court must be construed to read as inadvertence or mistake. The defendants had told the Court that he had filled Dairy Farm bottles with his own milk, and that was neither inadvertence nor mistake.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. M. K. Lo made a brief address in which he touched entirely on the Ordinance and authorities connected with the case. He asked his Worship to say why the defendant dairy should be so foolish as to supply a bottle of milk for the net receipt of two cents. That looked like lunacy to him. He asked how his Worship could say that it was a system of the defendants' to use Dairy Farm bottles for the sale of their milk.

Mr. Lindsell at the conclusion of the arguments said that he found an offence had been committed

## CINEMA NOTES.

"LOVE ME AND THE WORLD IS MINE."

ROMANCE OF VIENNA.

Filed on a large scale and enacted by a huge cast which includes Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, Betty Compson, Henry B. Walthall, George Seismann, Martha Mattox and many other well known artists, "Love Me and the World is Mine" is the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The title indicates the thread of the tender and touching romance which runs throughout the story. It does not, however, indicate the sweep and surge of the great pageant of European life, the dazzling scenes of gay old Vienna in pre-war days which combine with the intensely human love motive to make "Love Me and the World is Mine" an extremely entertaining picture. No expense was spared on the picture which was in the hands of the eminent German director A. E. Dupont who was brought to Hollywood from Germany specially for the production.

"WHISPERING SMITH."

Exceptionally well acted and directed, "Whispering Smith," which is being shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances, is a fast moving story of early railway pioneering days. Called by his employer to stop a series of railroad robberies and wrecks, the work of an organised gang of bandits, "Whispering Smith" begins a lively campaign against the marauders. After several thrilling incidents have taken place, Smith rounds up the gang in a sensational climax. There is a charming love story running throughout the picture which is refreshing and forms a pleasing contrast to the main theme. F. B. Warner effectively portrays the part of "Whispering Smith," and Lillian Rich, John Bowers and Lilyan Tashman all well known players, fill equally important roles.

"MANNEQUIN."

Based on the popular \$50,000 magazine story by Fannie Hurst, "Mannequin" will be the feature attraction at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story deals principally with the experiences of a lawyer whose object in life is to bring equality for both sexes even in the courts of law where women, because of their sex, are often given special clemency. An event which leads to complications of a startling nature, occurs when the woman he loves is brought up on a charge of murder before a judge who is her own father. Opportunity is thus given for many tense situations which are effectively enacted with suspense by Alice Joyce and Warner Baxter, the leading players, and by the supporting cast which, among others includes Dolores Costello and Zasu Pitts.

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK.

SMALL-POX DEATHS.

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to the Medical Officer of Health, was as follows:

Small-pox: 4 cases from Kowloon, total 4 Chinese cases; 5 deaths during the week.

Diphtheria: 1 Chinese case from Kowloon; 1 death.

Euteric fever (typhoid): 3 cases from the city, 1 from Kowloon, 1 from Shaokwan, from New Territory, total 7, (1 Indian 6 Chinese); 2 deaths during the week.

Influenza (not notifiable): 1 death during the week.

The Bureau of Public Safety has issued a proclamation forbidding people to sleep out of doors and by the sides of the roads. The practice, the order says, is an insanitary one and those who indulge in it are mostly of the coolie class. As most of these people sleep in a semi-naked state and are exposed to the dew and the weather, it is very easy for them to become ill, and so they are exhorted to desist. Inspectors have been appointed to see that the order is obeyed.

and he recorded a conviction, imposing a fine of \$25.

At the request of Mr. Lo who stated that he did not know whether there would be any development as far as the civil side of the affair was concerned, his Worship added that he imposed a nominal penalty, because there was no evidence that the defendants had any deliberate intention of deceiving anybody. He found that that was not the essence of the offence.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Love Me And The World is Mine."

To-day—World Theatre; "Whispering Smith."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Mannequin."

August 29, 31—Theatre Royal; Cecilia Hansen, the world's greatest violinist.

September 2-3—Queen's Theatre; "A Kiss in a Taxi."

Lammerts' Auctions.

August 29—At China Light & Power Co., Ltd. Godown, Mongkok, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

August 30—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club confirmatory meeting.

September 2—H.K.V.D.C. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club meeting at the Peak Range, 9.30 a.m.

September 3—Hong Kong Cricket League annual meeting in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

Sports.

Sept. 6, 7—Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament; H.K.V.D.C. v 31st Battery R.A., 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Fire fighting demonstration at H. K. Fire Brigade Station, Des Voeux Rd. Ctl., 5.30 p.m.

September 1—Second Moonlight picnic of St. Peter's Y. M. Club.

August 31—Hong Kong Amateur Football league entries close on this date.

September 1—Miss V. Capell resumes her Dancing Classes on this date.

September 14—H.K.V.D.C. (Machine Gun Company) dinner, Headquarters, 7.45 p.m.

October 4, 5, 6—Grand Tattoo, at Sookumpoo, 8.30 p.m.

More than 8,000 applications were received for reserved seats for the free performance on Sunday evening (in mail week) of "The Enemy" at the Strand Theatre, the theatre capacity of which 1,400.

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## TEASERS.

Answers to To-day's Questions.

1. There are about 21,000 miles of railway in Great Britain.

2. The introduction of radium "needles" into the affected parts has recently been found to be successful in combating cancer.

3. Mecca, an ancient city of Arabia, is situated some fifty miles from the Red Sea, about half-way between its northern and southern ends. It is the Holy City of the Moslem world, and is famous as a place of pilgrimage.

4. Neon, a rare gas occurring in the atmosphere, is largely used in advertisement signs, glowing with a vivid red light under the action of an electrical discharge.

5. The Psalms are generally attributed to David, The Proverbs to Solomon.

6. Renaissance is the name given to the revival of learning and to the whole transition of Europe from the medieval order to the modern order. It is generally regarded as having its origin in the fall of Constantinople in 1453, when many Greek scholars fled from the advancing Turks to Italy and Western Europe.

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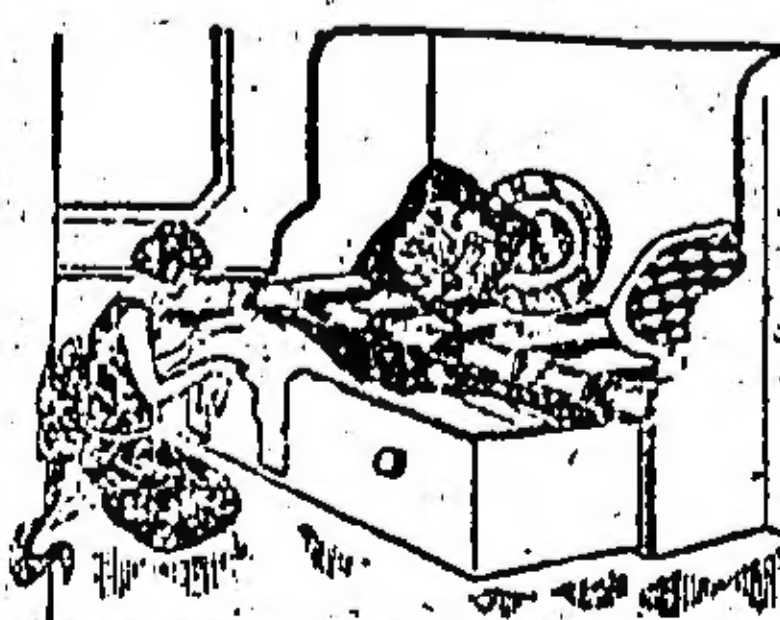
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**HUNGARY'S NOTE.****REQUEST IN THE HUNGARO-ROUMANIAN DISPUTE.****APPEAL TO LEAGUE.**

Budapest, Yesterday. The Hungarian Government has addressed a Note to the President of the Council of the League of Nations with regard to the Hungaro-Romanian dispute over the Hungarian frontiers. They ask the Council to put the matter on the agenda for next session of the Council and deal with it at an early sitting of the session.

The Note suggests that the Council designate two supplementary judges to the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal which is dealing with the dispute or refer the matter to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.—Reuter.

**GARDEN OF MEMORY**

THE LATE LORD MILNER AND YOUTH.

**LOVE AND SYMPATHY.**

Canterbury.—In the presence of 1,000 guests Viscountess Milner laid the foundation stone of the new building being erected at Milner Court, Sturry, for the accommodation of the Junior King's School, Canterbury.

Milner Court and grounds, upon which the new school is being built at a cost of £32,000, was presented to the school by Lady Milner in memory of her husband. Formerly known as Sturry Court, it appears to have belonged originally to "the Monastery of S.S. Peter and Paul," better known, perhaps, as the Abbey of St. Augustine, which was founded by King Ethelbert in A.D. 605. There is a Domesday Record in 1080 relating to Sturry then being held by the Abbot.

Mr. Norman P. Birley, the headmaster of King's School, welcoming Lady Milner, explained that it was not possible to use the mansion as a school, and that the new building would be situated between the mansion and the old tithe barn.

It was an open secret, continued Mr. Birley, that in his lifetime Lord Milner's generosity was often expended in helping boys to obtain an education which without his help would have been impossible. He knew well the value of education and the place it must hold in our national life. Mr. Birley added that the trustees of the public memorial to Lord Milner had decided to employ the greater part of the money at their disposal in connection with King's School. Seventy acres of land adjoining Milner Court had been purchased as a bulwark against industrialism, the income from which would go to swell the memorial scholarship fund.

Lady Milner told the boys of Alfred Milner's early struggles until, at the age of 18, he won a Balliol scholarship. She told of his friendship with Arnold Toynbee, Leonard Montefiore, Michael Glazebrook, and Jim Rendel, and their great plans for shaping the world anew. She declared that there was never anyone who so enjoyed life and had such a deep sense of amusement and delight of beautiful things as Alfred Milner. He enjoyed everything that was enjoyable, and kept his spirit of fun to the end.

**Heirs of the Spirit.**

They could look round and see with what delight he had made that garden. It took him years, and every moment was pure pleasure to him because he so loved youth, and was so sympathetic with the difficulties of young people. He would have liked them to be there at Sturry Court and would have liked to think that the youthful time of learning was helped a little bit by that old house; that old barn; and the lovely country around. He would have wanted them to be happy there. Lord Milner left no heir of his body, but those boys could, if they would, each and all of them, be the heirs of his spirit.

The Dean of Canterbury thanked Lady Milner on behalf of the governors.

Later, Sir Henry Birchenough, on behalf of Sir Otto Beit, Mr. Claude Montefiore, and himself, presented an acre of garden in front of Sturry Church to the Parochial Church Council as a memorial to their old friend, Lady Milner. The Hon. U. S. Amery, the Rev. P. Lambert, Mr. L. T. Ashenden, and Mr. W. Rossier addressed a large gathering.

From an American paper: The Utopia Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon. Last month's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Very sporting of them to try again!

Special omnibuses of the London, Midland, and Scottish and Great Western Railways will meet excursion trains returning after the ordinary tramway service has finished at Birmingham.

**PEACE PACT.**

(Continued From Page 1.)

left. Mr. Kellogg, Lord Cushen-lun and the representatives of the British Dominions were on his right.

M. Briand concluded his speech by emphasising that the great virtue of the pact was to inspire universal hope, but this hope must not be vain. "That peace should be proclaimed is much and is excellent, but it must be organised. Juridical solutions must be substituted for solutions of force; this is the work of to-morrow."

**ENGLISH TEXT.**

The official English text of the Kellogg Pact has been issued and is identical with the text already published, but Article III. specifies that the instruments of ratification shall be deposited at Washington and that it shall be the duty of the United States Government to furnish to each Government a certified copy of the treaties.

**RHINELAND DISCUSSION.**

Dr. Stresemann talked with M. Poincaré for eighty minutes with only an interpreter present. It is believed that Dr. Stresemann's short talk with M. Briand yesterday hardly emerged from the domain of generalities.

The evacuation of the Rhineland was naturally mentioned, and doubtless M. Briand politely told Dr. Stresemann that France was still awaiting proposals from Germany for a final settlement of debts and reparations.

It is because the problem between France and Germany is now largely financial that to-day's conversation with M. Poincaré who is the Finance Minister besides being the Premier, is the more important of the two. The consensus of opinion here is that France will make no difficulty over the anticipated evacuation of the second zone if Germany agrees to initiate a technical preparation of proposals for submission to the allies.

The Mayence zone will be evacuated immediately a general agreement has been concluded, which will involve the participation of the United States as the universal creditor.

The severity of Dr. Stresemann's illness is shown by the fact that his doctor was in attendance downstairs in the Finance Ministry throughout the conversation.

The proceedings were carried through with great pomp. M. Briand received the representatives formally at the Quai d'Orsay, after which they passed in procession, escorted by the gorgeously clad Halberdiers, to the Salle de l'Horloge. It was in this famous Clock Room that the peace negotiations first opened ten years ago.—Reuter.

**ALBANIA'S KING.**

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED AS SKANDERBEG III.

**NATIONAL REJOICINGS.**

Tirana, Yesterday. The President of the Republic, Ahmed Zogu, has been proclaimed King of Albania.

A national holiday has been decreed and all businesses are closed in celebration of the event, which will culminate in demonstrations in the middle of the week on the occasion of the coronation. "King Skanderbeg III." is the title chosen by the new King of Albania, formerly Ahmed Beg Zogu.

He is a Mahomedan land-owner, aged thirty-four, and has had a romantic rise to power. He took a prominent part in the fighting from 1916 till 1920, when the Italians were driven out, and helped to form the Conservative party. This party was opposed to the Democrats, including the Southerners under Bishop Fannoli who were supporters of Italy. Early in 1924, backed by Italy, they drove Ahmed into exile at Belgrade, but in December, 1924, he returned with a force recruited in Serbia, defeated the Democrats and was elected President in January, 1925, for a term of seven years.

Italy having abandoned Fannoli adopted Ahmed as Italy's protégé, and his becoming King will doubtless consolidate Italy's position in Albania.

The original Skanderbeg, otherwise George Castriot, was an Albanian national hero who successfully resisted the Turkish invaders.—Reuter.

The wedding of Prince Chichibu and Miss Seta Matsudaira will take place late in September, according to the latest report in Japanese papers. Five days which are considered lucky according to an ancient Japanese belief have been tentatively selected for the wedding. The dates chosen are September 20, 23, 25, 30 and October 8. The families of Prince Chichibu and Miss Matsudaira will select from these the day which suits them best.

Next year's Royal Agricultural Show will be at Harrogate, from July 9 to 13.

**POLICE RESERVE.****THE EMERGENCY CALL SYSTEM.****INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.**

The following have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

**Training School.**

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 28, and September 4 at 6.00 p.m. sharp. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course must attend.

**Squad Drill.**

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 30 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress—Muff.

**Chinese Company.**

All advanced men of the Chinese Company will attend at the Central Police Station on Thursday, August 30 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Rifle Exercises, Extended Order and Baton Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress—Muff; Rifle, Belt, Sidearms, and Truncheon to be carried.

**Flying Squad.**

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 28. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, August 30 and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

**General.**

Change in Address or Telephone Number. Every Police Reservist, irrespective of unit—Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad, and Sharpshooters' Company—is particularly requested to immediately inform the Sergeant in charge of his Section of any change taking place in his address or in his Day or Night Telephone number, and to co-operate as full as possible with his Company Commander in perfecting the system of emergency calls.

Leave of absence from Colony. Every Police Reservist is requested to notify his Company Commander in the event of his being about to leave the Colony, however temporarily, and in such case leave from Police Reserve Duties should be applied for: such leave will not be unreasonably withheld. The necessity for each Company Commander knowing where his members are at any given time is obvious in the event of an emergency call. (Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant. Hong Kong, August 28, 1928.

**SINGAPORE OFFICIAL****WELL-KNOWN PORT MAN PASSES AWAY.****LIEUT. C. J. WILSON, R.N.R.**

The death took place unexpectedly in the early hours of Sunday morning in the General Hospital, Singapore, of Lieutenant Charles John Wilson, R.N.R., Deputy Registrar of Shipping and Observer, of Time Balls, says the "Straits Times" of August 20.

Lieutenant Wilson, whose home was in County Armagh, was born in September, 1888, and came to Malaya in 1921 to take up the appointment of Harbour Master at Malacca. In September of the same year he was appointed Deputy Registrar of Shipping and Observer of Time Balls at Singapore. In May, 1922, he became Acting Deputy Master Attendant for a short period, and again in November, 1923, resuming his former duties in July, 1924.

On his return from leave in December, 1925, he went to Penang as Acting Harbour Master and from time to time since then has acted as Deputy Master Attendant.

He was a keen astronomer, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and had also compiled "A Guide for Candidates to Shipping Examinations in the Malay Peninsula." This book was printed in romanised Malay and translations were made by the Director of Education into Malay characters and Arabic characters for incorporation in the book.

When news of the death became known the Blue Ensign was flown at half-mast on Fort Canning and at Mount Faber Observatory and a similar tribute was paid by all ships in the port.

Lieutenant Wilson had been ill for only a few days, the cause of death being given as malaria fever.

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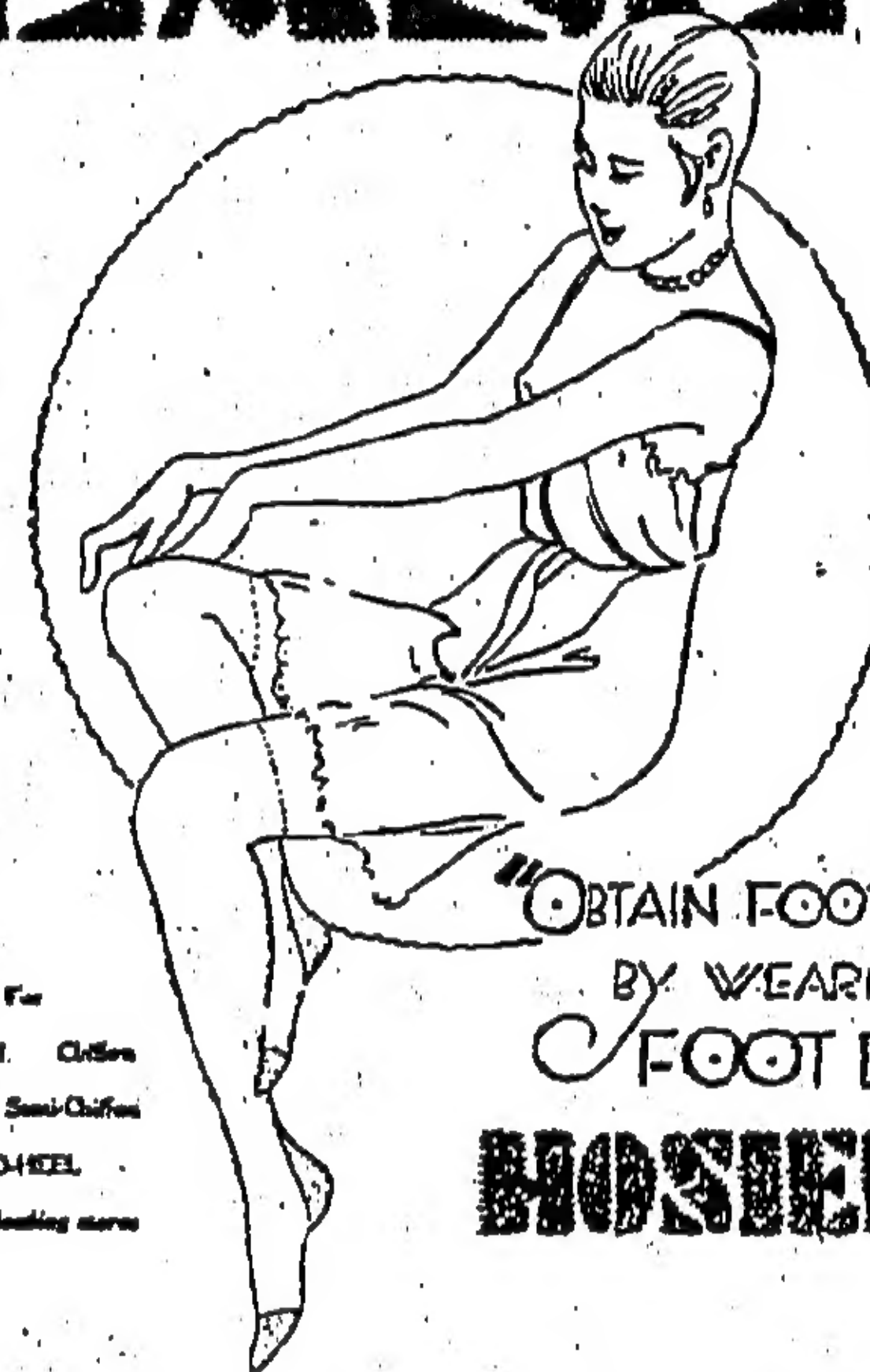
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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### SURPRISES IN YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

#### TOTTENHAM HUMILED.

Twenty-five league football matches were played at Home yesterday, division II, having a full programme although it was mid-week and only the second day in the official season. There were a number of surprises caused by the success of visiting clubs.

Chelsea won in division II. Then more than one team which lost on their own ground on Saturday won when on enemy territory, including Millwall, promoted from div. III.

Another promoted club, Leeds, now in div. I, scored their second victory.

Preston North End also claim four points thus far, but they are in div. II, where they piled on seven goals against Reading. Swansea and Blackpool shared ten equally! Tottenham and Middlesbrough, who finished at the bottom of div. I, last season, clashed in London, and the Spurs were humbled, the Northerners winning by 5-2 and getting 4 points for 2 away matches to date. Details follow:—

#### The Scores.

League football matches played to-day (home team mentioned first) resulted as follows:—

#### Division I.

Aston Villa 0, Manchester United 0.  
Huddersfield 4, Bolton 1.  
Leeds 3, Bury 1.  
Leicester 5, Birmingham 3.  
Bradford 1, Chelsea 2.

#### Division II.

## WON IN TWO DAYS.

### HANTS BEAT NORTHANTS BY AN INNINGS.

#### BOWLERS DO WELL.

Northampton, Yesterday. In the county championship, Northamptonshire lost to Hampshire, in two days, by an innings and 27 runs. Scores:—Northants 101 runs (Kennedy 7 wks. for 86 runs) and 71 runs (Newman 6 for 39).

Hants 199 runs.—Reuter. [Note: Kennedy and Newman are the all-rounders of Hampshire and the mainstay of the bowling. They often open the batting between them.]

#### BILLIARDS.

At the C.P.O. Recreation Club, Hong Kong Dock Yard, last night the C.P.O.s of H.M.S. "Tamar" lost to those of H.M.S. "Castor," in a billiard match.

#### "Tamar."

Pangelly ..... 124  
Hancock ..... 92  
Harris ..... 94  
Cloake ..... 110  
Yeo ..... 150  
Hamlyn ..... 66

Total ..... 636

#### "Castor."

Spry ..... 150  
Povey ..... 150  
Moody ..... 150  
McKenzie ..... 150  
Pangelly ..... 104  
Mitch ..... 150

Total ..... 854

## AT TENNIS.

### ARE OUR YOUNGSTERS OVERWORKED?

#### CONSTANT ATTACK.

It is perhaps too much to expect that we will achieve equality with our strongest foreign tennis rivals during the current season, but it will be any pointers to suggest that this happy state of affairs is likely to exist in the near future.

The engagement of the famous American professional, Kozeluh, for coaching purposes at Wimbledon by the tennis authorities is very welcome. It shows that at last the L.T.A. is alive to the need of opportunities for efficient coaching being given to our players. Tennis "stars" can only be evolved from those caught young; whilst their minds are receptive and their bodies retain their elasticity.

It is generally agreed that we possess the right type of raw material, but whether we make the best use of it is another matter. In many quarters it is contended that we are in danger of spoiling our tennis youngsters by overworking them in much the same way as many of our boxing "hopes" are spoiled.

Competitive Tennis Overdone. To what extent this charge is true is a matter of individual opinion, but there certainly is great risk in allowing a young tennis "star" to indulge in a long round of competitive play. Competitive tennis does admittedly assist in bringing out the best in a youngster, but it should be taken in reasonable doses, and there is a distinct modern tendency to make a fetish of competitive play. What has been the chief defect of post-war British tennis—at least with regard to the masculine side—as compared with that of the best of our foreign rivals? Lack of virility is the cor-

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#### Clapton Orient 1, Notts. Forest 4.

Grimsby 2, Barnsley 1.  
Hull 1, Oldham 0.  
Notts. County 3, West Bromwich 1.

Preston N.E. 7, Reading 0.  
Southampton 1, Port Vale 2.  
Stoke 2, Bristol City 0.  
Swansea 5, Blackpool 5.  
Tottenham 2, Middlesbrough 6.  
Wolverhampton 0, Millwall 1.

Div. III (South).  
Coventry 1, Watford 1.  
Merthyr 1, Brighton 0.  
Norwich 5, Bournemouth 1.  
Southend 1, Exeter 0.  
Walsall 1, Bristol Rovers 3.

Div. III (North).  
Aston 4, Darlington 2.  
Barrow 3, Rochdale 3.  
Doncaster 4, Southport 2.  
Rotherham 3, Lincoln 2.  
Tramere 1, Wrexham 1.

#### BASEBALL.

South China "B" defeated St. Joseph's College in a junior league baseball game yesterday by 11 runs to six.

The Shanghai Chinese baseballers will be seen in action for the last time this evening when they meet the local Chinese at Happy Valley.

#### TITLE HELD.

### MISS WILLS STILL A CHAMPION.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Miss Helen Wills retains the United States national singles lawn tennis title. She beat Miss Jacobs 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

#### GOLF.

In the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley, played between August 12 and 22, E. Morrison qualified with a score of 89 = 16 = 73.

Other scores were:  
R. C. Wallace 85 = 8 = 78  
E. Moore .. 93 = 15 = 78  
J. Stewart .. 92 = 12 = 80  
G. McLeod .. 98 = 16 = 82.

ted against the more virile representatives of other nations. Surely the unbiased observer must see that more "kick" is wanted in British tennis, and the advisers of our promising youngsters should take every precaution to see that their charges do not overdo tournament play.

rest answer to this question. Britain's male players have not been fierce enough for the modern game, and as our older representatives have become set in style, being passive rather than aggressive, it is only by training the younger end to cope with the "all-in" attacking tactics of present-day top class players that we can ever hope to regain our long-lost tennis laurels.

Attack all the Time. Our rising talent should be encouraged to drop "safety first" methods, and adopt a policy of intensive attack. If young players indulge in too much tournament play it is almost inevitable that the continuous playing to win will cramp their style. They will become afraid to take risks, and will be unable to cultivate a free, hard-hitting game.

Until our players as a whole make the attacking phase of tennis of paramount importance we will assuredly lag behind in the race for honours, and even if "safety first" methods bring great success to certain of our players when competing against home products, they will continue to be outclassed when pitted against the best of our foreign rivals. (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

#### LONDON EXCHANGES.

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Brussels .....	34.90
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Stockholm .....	18.13
Copenhagen .....	18.19
Oslo .....	18.19
Vienna .....	34.25
Prague .....	163 1/2
Helsingfors .....	192 1/2
Madrid .....	23.25
Lisbon .....	2 7/82
Athens .....	374 1/2
Bucharest .....	794 1/2
Rio .....	5 29/32
Buenos Aires .....	47 18/32
Bombay .....	1/5 15/16
Shanghai .....	2/7 1/2
Hong Kong .....	2/0
Yokohama .....	1/10 13/32
Silver Spot .....	27 18/16
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Fights Cancer.



Dr. James B. Murphy of New York, whose startling new cancer theory was recently laid before the British Empire Cancer Conference in London.

The Actual Rescue of General Nobile.



This interesting picture shows General Lundborg's plane to the Italian base ship "Citta di Milano" following his rescue from an ice floe off Northeastland.

They Found Loewenstein's Body.

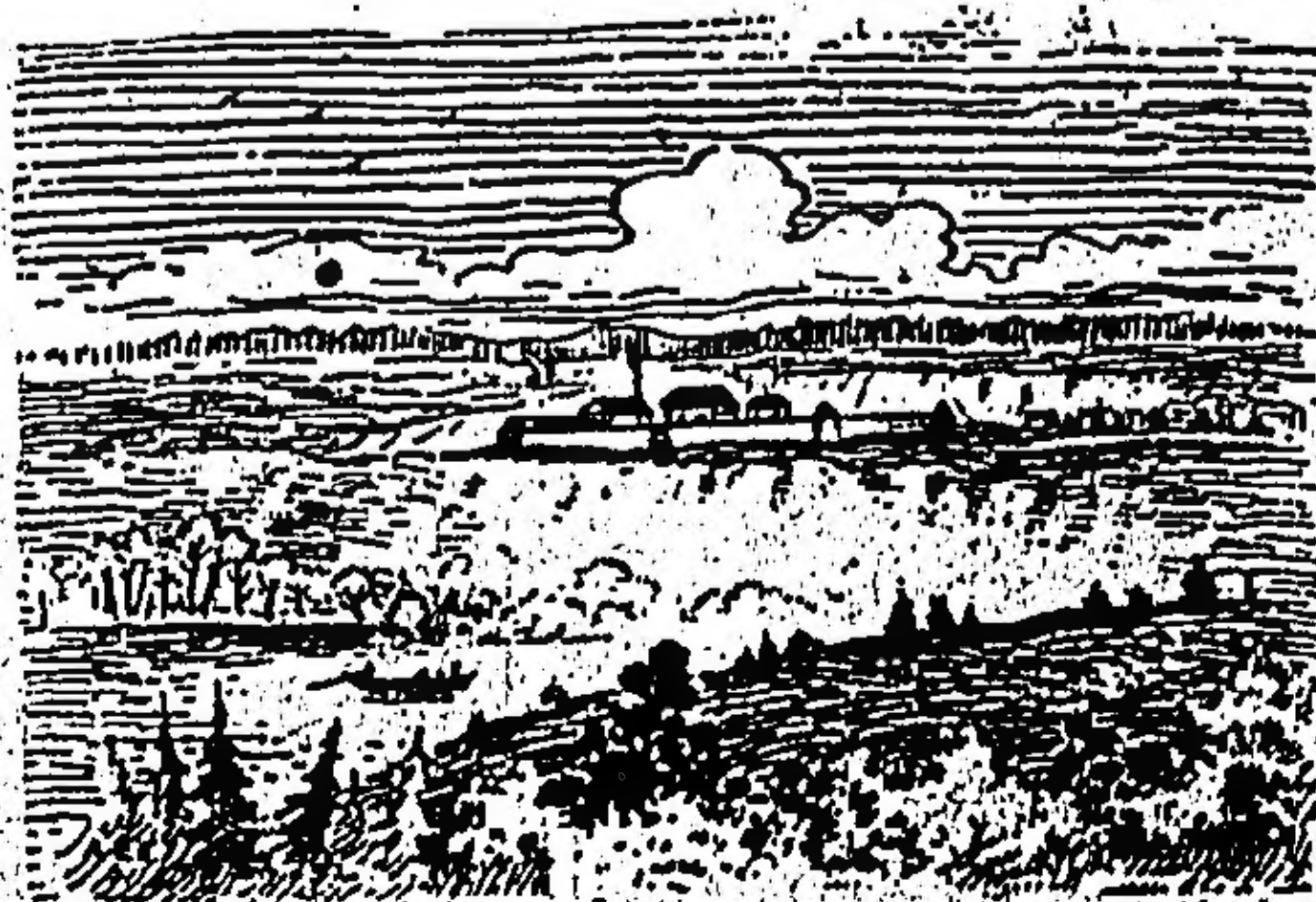


Crew of the French fishing smack "Sainte Therese de L'Enfant Jesus," who pulled the body of the late Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian Crosses (inset), out of the English Channel. It was identified by means of a wrist watch, monogrammed underlines and dental work.

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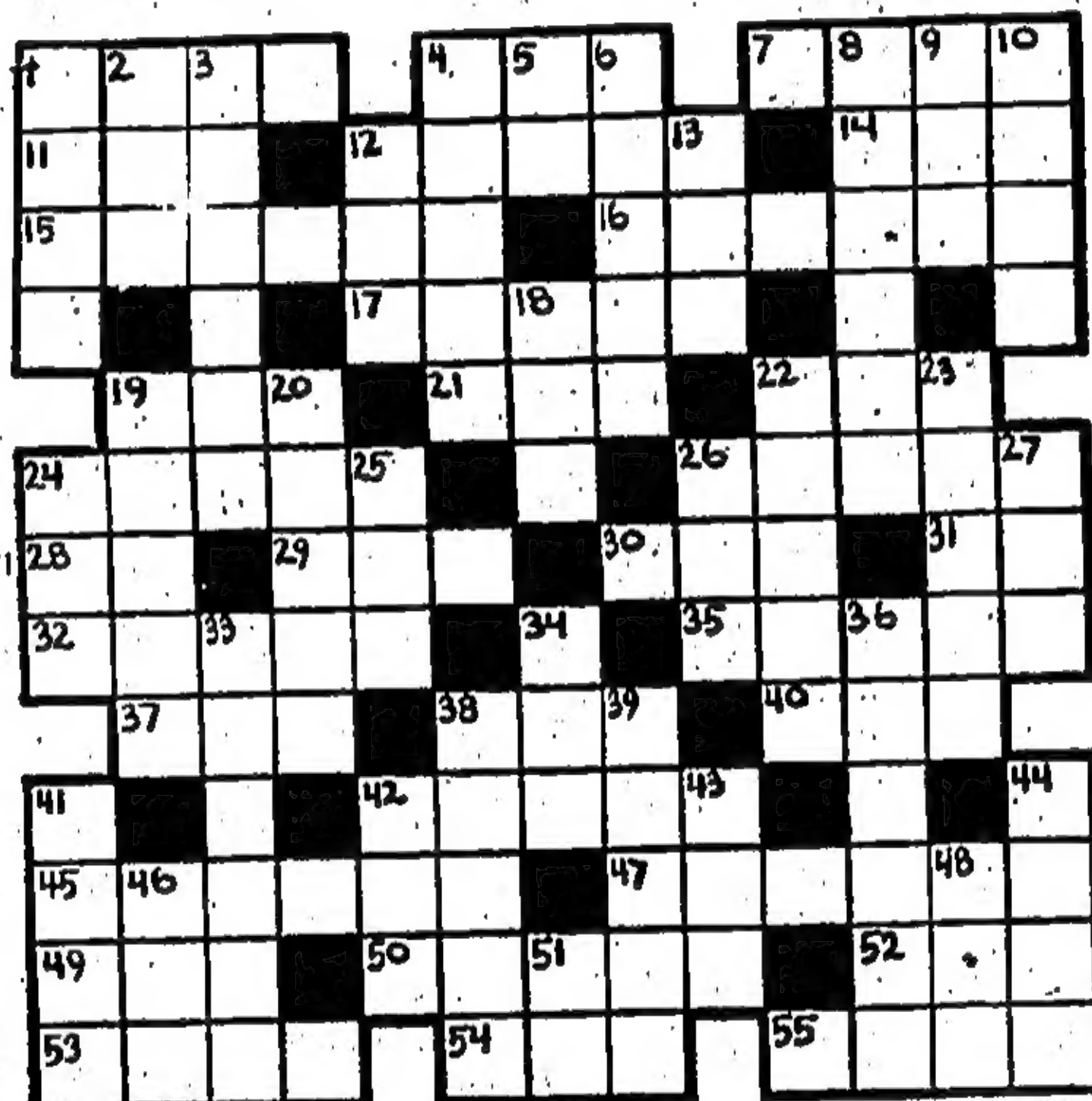


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-To vanish gradually
- 4-A how
- 7-A cliff on the side of a mountain
- 11-A drink
- 12-Collection of Icelandic lore
- 14-Trouble
- 15-What French lawyer defended Captain Dreyfus?
- 16-What is the Spanish form of "Bernard"?
- 17-What city was the birthplace of Columbus?
- 19-To weary
- 21-Out (S. Afr. D.)
- 22-Eagle
- 24-Meagre
- 26-A stratum
- 28-Parsonal pronoun
- 29-A vein
- 30-To crush
- 31-The Egyptian sun-god
- 32-Rations (Fr.)
- 35-To deafen (Scott.)
- 37-To grumble constantly (Scott.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Terminate
- 40-Parasite
- 42-Vex
- 43-Imperative
- 47-To make a deduction from
- 48-What is the Latin for "Alon"?
- 50-Froth
- 52-A nap
- 53-Soraped linen
- 54-The Greek R
- 55-Nothing but

## VERTICAL

- 1-What is the season between summer and winter?
- 2-A wing
- 3-What is the French form of "Deborah"?
- 4-Farewell
- 5-Road (Italy)
- 6-Who discovered Labrador in 1497?
- 8-A bright yellow color
- 9-Girl's name
- 10-To move or run on wheels
- 12-A unit of energy and work

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Ocean
- 14-To pinch
- 15-The royal antelope
- 20-Who was the founder of the gun works at Essen, Germany?
- 22-A famous American prima donna
- 23-A tendon
- 24-Parsonal pronoun
- 25-Earlier than
- 26-A youth
- 27-A rose (Scott.)
- 33-A former kingdom in N. E. Spain
- 34-Tavern
- 35-To charge with air
- 38-To come in
- 39-Combining form—back
- 41-To haul
- 42-Some
- 43-Still
- 44-Who was the Greek goddess of youth?
- 46-Portuguese coin
- 48-A product of coal
- 51-Interjection

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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TENT	ESNE	EYES
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## RADIO EXHIBITION.

## MESSRS. TRACKSON BROTHERS' DISPLAY.

Among the many striking exhibits at the Radio and Electrical Exhibition, which has been in progress at the Bohemia Theatre for the past fortnight, one of the most interesting is that of Messrs. Trackson Bros., Limited. Ever since 1888 the policy of this firm has been a forward and progressive one, for it has consistently moved with the times—more often in advance of them, adapting and enlarging its resources to meet the most up-to-date requirements. The lines displayed at the exhibition by this firm are typical of the high quality of the manufactures of the various radio and electrical houses for which they are the agents, and the electrical engineer, radio enthusiast, and the modern household cannot fail to be interested in the exhibits on stands 10 and 11. The display covers a wide range, featuring both imported and Australian-made supplies of a high grade. Among the latter may be mentioned a host of labour-saving devices for the housewife, and the gleam of nickel, the glow of copper, and the flash of colour reflected in ornate fittings make them as beautiful as they are useful. Arranged on the walls and hanging from the ceiling of this display is an excellent variety of electric shades of delightful colours and novel designs, while the Frink "Silverite" reflectors form an interesting feature in this department. Radio appliances of course, form a large portion of the comprehensive display by Messrs. Trackson Bros., and the New Radiola Straight Six receiving set makes an instant appeal because of its beauty and performance. This, however, is only one of a splendid showing of radio supplies, handsome loud speakers, valves of all varieties—in fact, an amazing range of wireless accessories helps to make this one of the best arranged and most interesting stands at the exhibition.

## THE PURSUIT OF QUALITY.

## [By Ultimaz.]

The longer one experiments with wireless, the more evident it becomes that if one desires to carry out long-distance reception it is necessary to have a specially-designed receiver for optimum results. Cardinal points in the design must be high selectivity combined with sensitivity, and, when these are achieved, we usually find the quality of reproduction possible on distant stations will be a long way behind that obtainable from the local station transmission, on a set specially-designed from the point of view of purity.

"What, then, is the use of a high-powered distance receiver?" someone will say. "Naturally its use is limited, but it has a definite place in wireless, just as one only goes on the Brooklands motor track if one is suitably equipped, and can afford it. One would not think of taking the old 7 h.p. tourer on to the track of Brooklands. The bus will take us along the road quite nicely and without fuss at about 35 m.p.h. but as soon as we try to get higher speeds all sorts of things may happen. The touring car is quite good enough for the majority of people, but if we want a car for real high speed work, it must be specially-designed, and it follows it will cost a good deal more money than the tourer."

## QUALITY &amp; LOCAL STATION.

If the local station is responsible for the major part of our wireless entertainment, we should likewise do our utmost to make the reception as faultless as our resources will allow. When broadcasting first started, reproduction

was almost incredibly bad. But people were more than satisfied, and it was only when the first effervescence of novelty had subsided that those with a musical ear became dissatisfied and demanded something more akin to the actual studio transmission. The fact is, one can become accustomed to an astonishing amount of distortion from a wireless set, so much so as to be unable to detect it. Many times, when visiting friends, the proud owner has switched on his receiver and sat down with an ethereal look as if the sounds coming forth from the loud-speaker were of heavenly quality. Actually, the last valve was badly overloaded, but the ear had become so accustomed to the distorted sounds that our good friend was quite ignorant of the fact, and it is only by listening to a set that has been specially-designed for quality reproduction that a comparison can bring realization.

This is easier said than done. Many of the ordinary wireless dealers' sets one hears are hopeless. They do not seem to understand that frequencies below 256 cycles (middle C on the piano) are just as important as those above. The other day we noticed a moving-coil speaker with three foot baffle board in the doorway of a London shop. We stopped to have a look, and was astonished to see a space of 1½ inches left between the frame of the cone and the baffle. This was something new, so we went inside and bought sixpenny-worth of wander plugs, and asked a few questions. The assistant, who was afflicted with red hair and a purple tie, knew nothing about the baffle, so he fetched the manager. We were shown the receiver, which was an exact copy of a design in one of the technical papers. In the last stage were two LSAs in parallel, with 250 volts H.T. on the plates. He confessed he was disappointed with the loud-speaker (costing 29 10s. 0d.), but he had ordered another make which he hoped would amplify the bass notes better than this one. Answering our inquiry as to the space between the cone and the baffle board, he said a mistake had been made in the size of the circular opening, but he didn't think it mattered very much! This, of course, was the cause of the trouble; the baffle should be a tight fit on the cone frame so as to prevent the air waves set up simultaneously by both the front and back of the cone from alternatively neutralising and reinforcing each other and seriously affecting the sound.

## SOUTH KENSINGTON RECEIVER

This episode has interrupted one of the points in our discussion, that it is only by listening to a specially designed set for quality reproduction, that the difference between the ordinary broadcast receiver can be realised. There is one public wireless demonstration which can be heard any day, and while the reproduction is not perfect, it is probably as near perfection as one can get at the present stage of the art. We refer to the set in the Electrical section of the Science and Art Museum, South Kensington, London. Admission is free, and Sunday afternoon is the best time for hearing

## WIRELESS SETS.

## MAKER CLEARS 20 PER CENT.

Profits on wireless sets were discussed in the Patents Court, London, recently when the hearing was resumed of the application by the Brownie Wireless Company (of Great Britain), Ltd., for a compulsory licence under some Marconi patents and for a reduction of royalty.

Mr. James Barber, governing director of the Brownie Company, said the distribution of the price of a wireless receiving set was 30 per cent. to the retailer, 20 per cent. to the factor, and 50 per cent. to the manufacturer. His own profit as manufacturer was about 20 cents.

His case was that if he sold a set for 25s. he had to add the 2s. 6d. royalty to the purchase price. Mr. Hayercraft (the Assistant Comptroller of Patents).—You mean it is equivalent to a railway company selling a railway ticket for 15s. and marking on the ticket: Fare 10s., entertainment tax 5s.

or any day between 4 and 5 p.m. At this period of the year a good many people are visiting the Metropolitan, and we strongly advise any readers who are interested in quality reproduction to spare an hour or two, take the Tube to South Kensington station, or bus to Exhibition-road, and hear for themselves what is possible from a specially-designed receiver.

## THE CIRCUIT.

The H. F. Stage is followed by a detector of an unusual character. As most of us know the ordinary grid leak rectifier can be responsible for a good deal of distortion. The anode band detector is an improvement provided we can give it a fairly strong signal, but unless the H.T. and negative bias are properly adjusted we may get even worse distortion than the grid-leak arrangement. The rectifier in the South Kensington set consists of a triode, a positive potential being applied to the grid, sufficient to neutralise the space-charge. The lower portion of the valve characteristic is made practically straight, and linear operation can be obtained, so that even 100 per cent. of linear modulation at the transmitter could cause no distortion. While this results in a perfect detector, actually it is very inefficient as regards sensitivity, and requires an H.F. stage at quite short range from the broadcasting station.

The H.F. chokes in series with the grids of the amplifier stages are inserted to prevent the passage of H.F. currents across the grid-plate capacitances of the valves, a frequent cause of distortion in many receivers. (The same effect can be obtained with grid leak resistances of about 25 megohms, and would be cheaper than H.F. chokes.) The output filter circuit is the usual arrangement, except that the large capacity of 4 mfd. help the passage of the lower frequencies. The last three valves are LSAs in parallel, this arrangement being necessary to prevent overloading on any strength of signal.

In addition to this almost perfect receiver, the Museum contains the finest exhibition of scientific and technical apparatus in the world, and the wireless section alone is full of exhibits of historical interest, as well as various types of valves, microphones and loud-speakers.

The S.K. demonstration set is, of course, much too powerful for the ordinary room, but at a later date we hope to return to the subject of a quality receiver, which will give a comparable result in the ordinary man's home.

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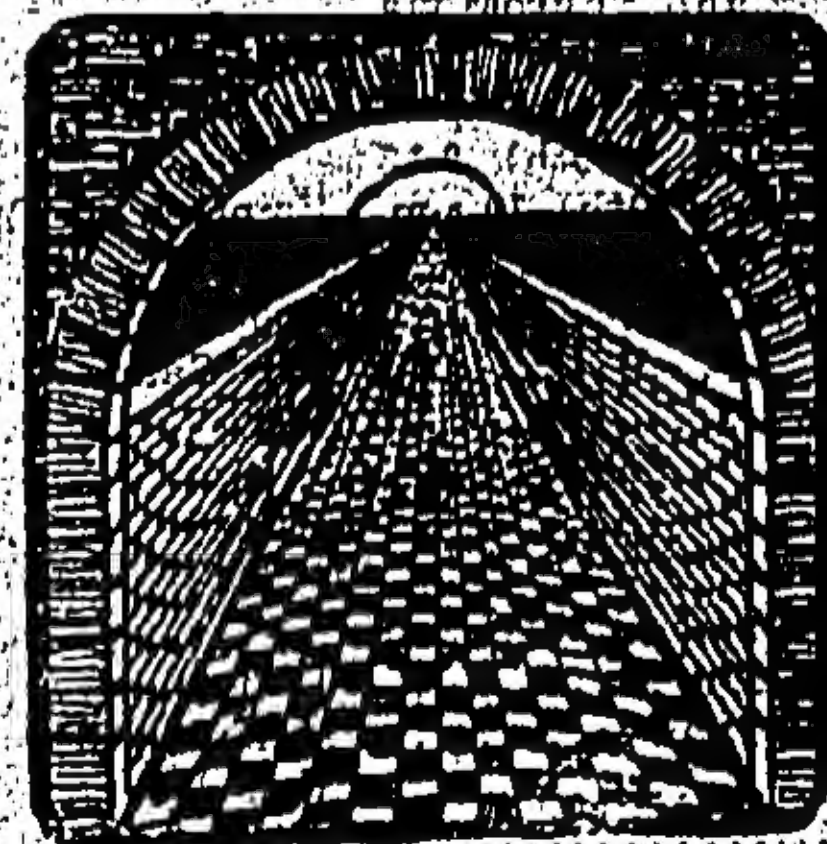
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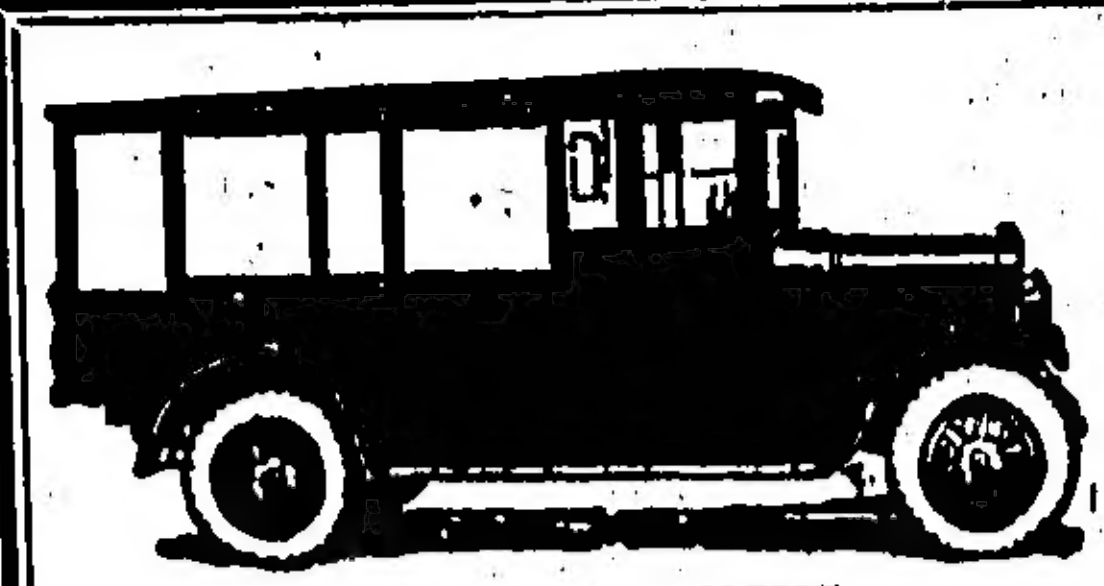
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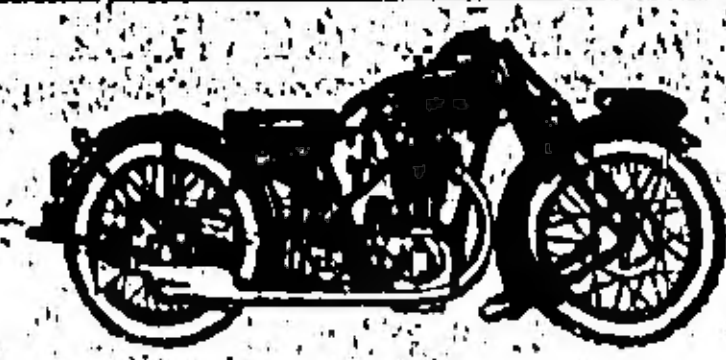


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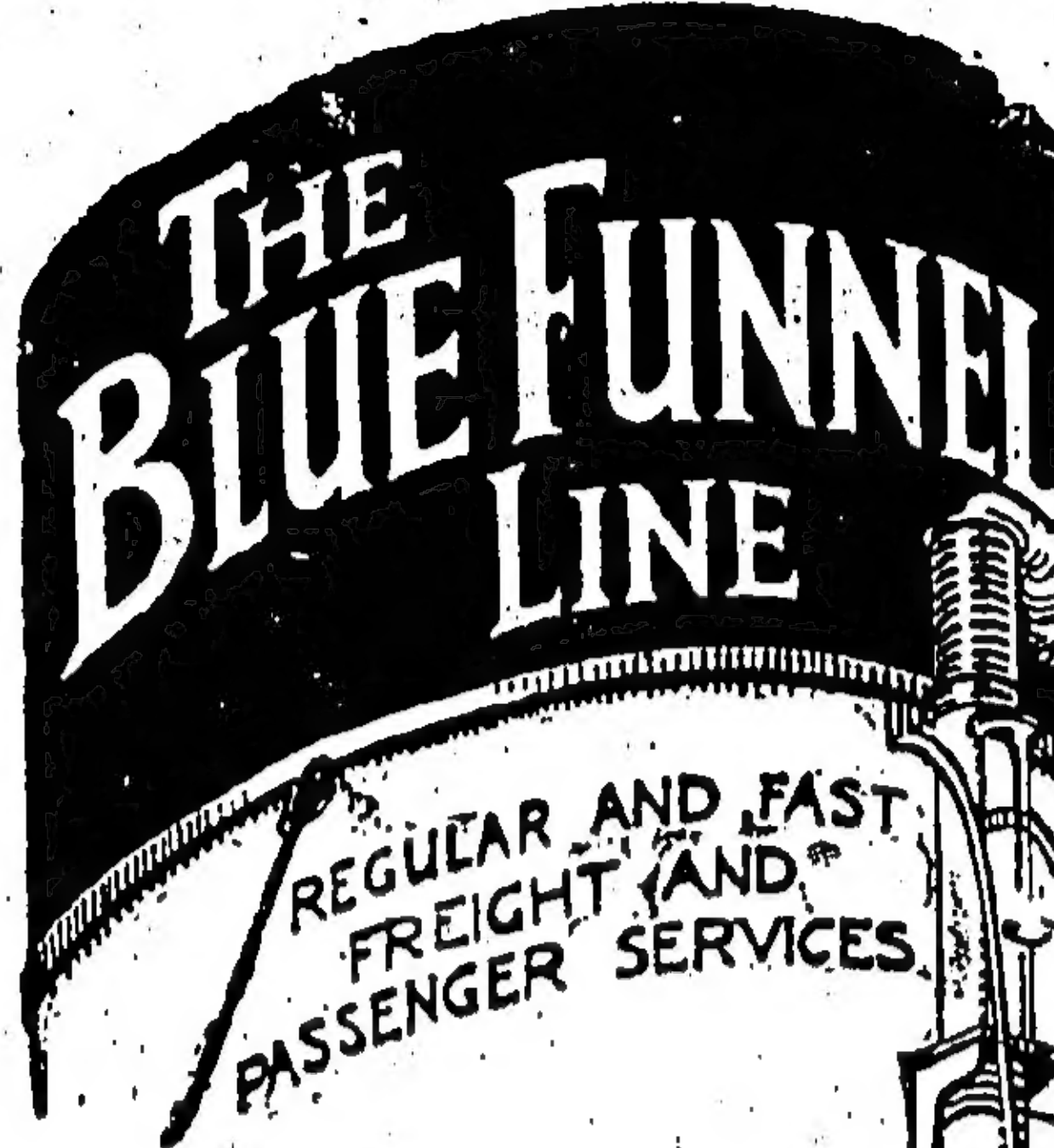
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Shanghai and Swatow		Soochow
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 2nd Aug. and parcels 26th July)	THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.	Kashgar
Shanghai	FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	Nalders
Straits	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	Hakozaki Maru
Straits		Nagpore.
Australia and Manila	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	St. Albans
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Asia

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.	Per
Manila	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	5 p.m.
Formosa	Takushima Maru	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 16th Sept. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (Aug. 29th) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Aug. 29th) 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia	
Swatow	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Manila	Foohing	10 a.m.
Macao	Hin Sang	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Wing On	2.15 p.m.
Shanghai	Tijmanock	2.30 p.m.
	Hupoh	4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, *Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haliphong	THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Holhow and Haliphong	Tean	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Macao	Van Heutsz	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Wing On	2.15 p.m.
Japan	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar	5 p.m.
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	FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	
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Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 15th Sept. Parcels Noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Tanda	
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Manila	Wing On	2.15 p.m.

## CHARGE AGAINST "JOCK" GARDEN.

HOW IT AROSE.  
GARDEN ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE.

"JOKING INTERVIEW."  
Sydney, Yesterday.  
"Jock" Garden has been acquitted of the charge of inciting to murder.  
Garden declared in the dock that the charge was absurd, and said that it arose out of a joking interview. He wanted to put the Press off the scent because statements in the Press had often stopped a settlement of disputes. The cooks' dispute, for a settlement of which he had worked night and day, was actually settled on the day of his arrest.—Reuter.

## NAVAL PACT.

FORGED CORRESPONDENCE  
PUBLISHED IN U. S.  
LONDON'S EXPOSURE.

London, Yesterday.  
The delay in publishing the terms of the Anglo-French naval compromise, which has prompted fertile brains to all manner of speculation, has now led to the appearance in the United States of forged documents purporting to be secret correspondence between M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

These documents allege that Britain has promised France naval assistance in the Pacific and a division of the Mediterranean into zones with a view to guarding British interests at Gibraltar and French interests at Tangier. Co-operation of the respective Air Forces is also suggested. It is officially stated in London that no communication has passed between Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand even remotely in the sense suggested.

"Deliberate Fabrication."  
"A deliberate fabrication," "the clumsiest forgery" are terms applied by a high authority interviewed by Reuter to a copy of the document concerning the Anglo-French Naval Agreement, which has now been received in London, where its publication is deeply regretted.  
Authoritative circles fully recognize its pernicious effect, serving further to militate against the success of the "straightforward Anglo-French Naval Compromise," against which it is of course aimed.  
It is understood that the British Government has cabled instructing the Embassy at Washington categorically to deny the authenticity of the document.—Reuter.

## COST OF BASE.

SINGAPORE PROTESTS AS TO ALLOCATION.  
GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

Singapore, Yesterday.  
The British Government's reply to the Colony's recent protest against the inclusion of the cost of the garrison recoverable from Colonial funds in the items connected with the Naval Base has been tabled in the Legislative Council.  
The Colony's contention has been that the Base was a required part of the scheme of Empire defence generally, and not for the defence of the Colony.  
Britain's reply suggests that all military expenditure over the initial formation of the Singapore Base should be borne by the Army votes, and all other military expenditure should be paid by the Colony as the full ordinary cost of the garrison, including the cost of any military personnel added to the garrison as the new defences were manned, and also the cost of maintaining the old and new defences. Finally the percentage of the revenue to be contributed by the Colony should remain at twenty.  
The unofficial Councilors, in a letter to the press, complain that because the base is situated at Singapore owing to its strategic position, it is inequitable that the Colony should pay more than the other Colonies and Dominions which are equally interested.—Reuter.

## A MILLIONAIRE'S FRAUDS.

OVER 30 YEARS.  
DEFRAUDING THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.  
BLUFFING THE REVENUE.

Sir Walter Herbert Cockerline, the Hull shipowner, who was for many years a member of the Hull Corporation, appeared before the Hull Stipendiary Magistrate to answer the summons issued at the instance of the Inland Revenue Department, and relating to £107,000 income tax from 1911 to 1925, relates the "Manchester Guardian."  
The offence alleged was that contrary to the Perjury Act (1911), section 5, he did between April 6, 1911, and April 6, 1925, "unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully make, otherwise than on oath, certain statements false in material particulars" in certain returns required under certain general Acts of Parliament. Sir Walter's address, was given in the summons as Harford House, Filley-road, Scarborough.  
Counsel for the prosecution were Mr. C. J. Salkeld Green and Mr. A. G. Tribe, and Dr. T. C. Jackson, solicitor, appeared for the defence. An objection by Dr. Jackson that the summons was bad because it did not contain detailed particulars was overruled.  
BACK TO 1897.

Mr. Salkeld Green, opening the case, said he would show that there had been on the part of Sir Walter Cockerline a course of fraud extending back to 1897, every return for tax purposes during those thirty years having been wrong. The amount which would have been lost to the Revenue during the fourteen years covered by the summons had the fraud not been found out and the money paid was £107,108.  
"It is thought by some people to be a grand thing to defraud the Revenue," said Mr. Salkeld Green, "but in my submission it is a mean, contemptible crime comparable with picking pockets. The only difference is that it is the public pocket which is being picked."

He alleged that Sir Walter Cockerline had once before been guilty of tax frauds, but was not prosecuted. This was not a case of a man driven by pressure of want or business difficulties to commit fraud, but of a man steadily increasing in wealth.  
Sir Walter started life in a humble way, and it was of the greatest possible credit to him that he had risen by his own endeavours to accumulate a fortune of over a million. He had been Sheriff of Hull, and had received a knighthood. That made it all the sadder that behind all that public estimation was a history of fraud on Revenue for thirty years.

INFORMATION FROM ADMIRALTY.  
The "system" went on quietly until certain information came to the Inland Revenue from the Admiralty. Sir Walter had an Admiralty account going back to 1916, and no information as to it, said Mr. Green, was furnished by Sir Walter until September, 1924.  
Mr. Green said that he gathered the defence would be that the statements were not made knowingly and wilfully. Possibly the defence might also suggest that Sir Walter's bookkeeper, a man named Dean, was responsible. Dean must have known of the whole of the fraud on the super-tax, but in his subordinate position Dean was dominated by a man of stronger personality. There was therefore no criminality in Dean's case. The prosecution did not intend that the big man, the man responsible and the man who got the benefit, should shelter behind the man who got no benefit from a fraud of this kind.

Right back to 1909 Sir Walter's attention had been repeatedly drawn to inaccuracies and misstatements in his accounts. "He knew that he had bluffed the Revenue line's attendance being required as a witness in a case at Bow-street Police Court. This is the case in known to the Revenue, and he which a man has been remanded thought he could bluff them into an extradition warrant, charge the belief that there was nothing in him with obtaining money by else," said Mr. Salkeld Green who false pretences in France, the alleged that Sir Walter's "omission, being that he is a memoralia" from his returns were deliberate of a gang of international confidence tricksters by whom Sir Mr. Green submitted that there was no difficulty in realising that of pounds on the Riviera in 1922.

## SOVIET AND THE LEAGUE.

MOSCOW'S VIEWS.  
REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND SESSION.  
"NO REAL DISARMAMENT."

Moscow, Yesterday.  
M. Litvinoff has cabled to the League of Nations Russia's refusal to participate in the second session of the special commission for the control and manufacture of arms on the ground that the Soviet's proposals for general disarmament are not to be considered by the Preparatory Disarmament Commission next session which has postponed them further.  
Further, M. Litvinoff alleges that the League has given no results towards real disarmament.—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL WALDECK.

JAPAN'S PRISONER FOR SIX YEARS.  
DIES IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Vice-Admiral Alfred Meyer Waldeck, who defended Kiaochow in 1914 and was held prisoner by the Japanese till 1920, has died at Badkissingen, aged sixty-four.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE DOCK.

HELD UP BY MONSOON: PUTS BACK TO ADEN.  
Aden, Yesterday.  
The first section of the Singapore Dock has put back here owing to the monsoon. One of the tugs has been damaged in a collision during towage and it will probably be ten days before it is repaired.—Reuter.

## BEBE DANIELS.

"A KISS IN A TAXI" COMING HERE.

Appearing together for the first time in "A Kiss in a Taxi," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue, Bebe Daniels and Chester Conklin, both well known in the field of comedy, make an excellent team and contribute the majority of the many laughs the picture contains. Bebe Daniels appears as Ginevra, a pretty Montmartre waitress, whose greatest worry in life is to escape the attentions of ardent suitors. Trouble occurs, however, when the brunette falls in love with a young man who is seemingly indifferent to her encouragement. From this point, a number of extremely amusing incidents take place leading to a hilarious climax before Bebe and her lover are finally brought together. Chester Conklin gives excellent support, adding many new and original stunts in his own inimitable manner.

a fraud had been committed when doctored accounts had been submitted to the Revenue, that it was fraud to omit from the returns all mention of bank interest, and that it was a fraud to withhold from the accountants whose accounts were used to deceive the Revenue the books necessary for the accountants to carry out their duties.  
Mr. Green told the magistrate that he estimated the hearing of the case would occupy three days. Referring to the probability of an adjournment, he said that he understood there was a possibility of Sir Walter Cockerline's attendance being required as a witness in a case at Bow-street Police Court. This is the case in known to the Revenue, and he which a man has been remanded thought he could bluff them into an extradition warrant, charge the belief that there was nothing in him with obtaining money by else," said Mr. Salkeld Green who false pretences in France, the alleged that Sir Walter's "omission, being that he is a memoralia" from his returns were deliberate of a gang of international confidence tricksters by whom Sir Mr. Green submitted that there was no difficulty in realising that of pounds on the Riviera in 1922.

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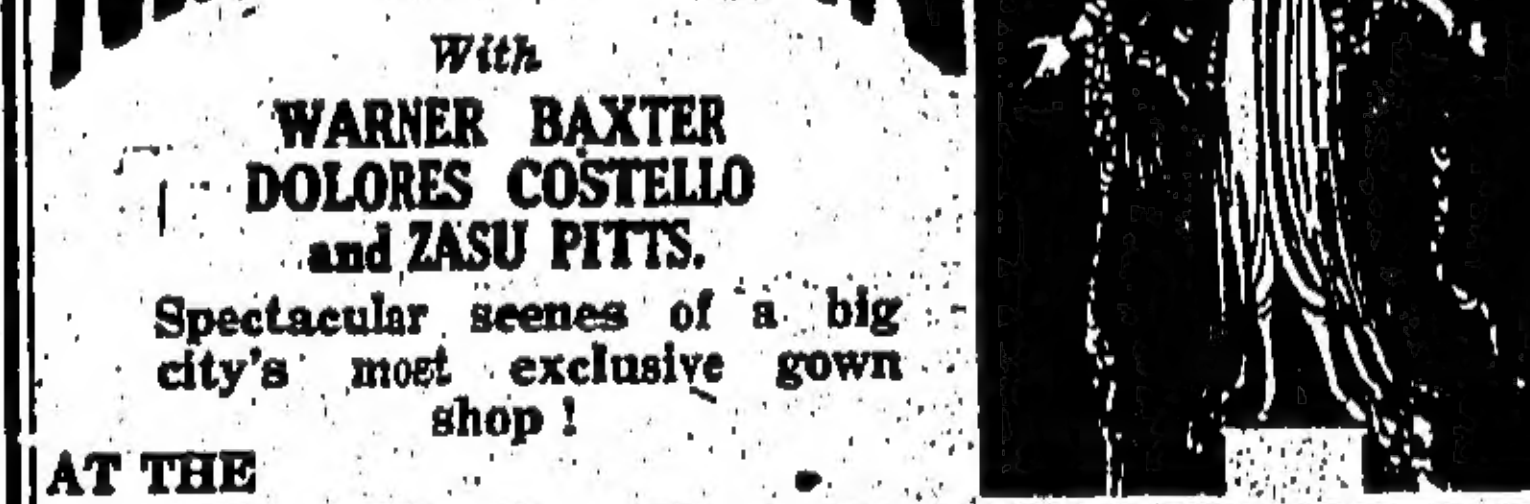
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